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ap21-6t JOHN BARNESON, Receiver.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Stamford is no longer in my employ, and is not connected with the business carried on under the name of the Victoria Plumbing Company.
ap29 6t H. T. FLETT.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Hamilton Moffatt, deceased.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 15th day of May, 1894.
Dated the 27th day of April, 1894.
ap28 H. G. LEWIS, Executor.

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TO LET FOR THE SUMMER months, commencing the 1st of May, seven-roomed cottage: good sandy beach for bathing and boating. Apply ASSIGNEES GREEN, WORLOCK & CO. ap27-1w

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250 yds. New Brussels Carpets, in roll.
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BEHRING SEA REGULATIONS.

Adoption by H. M. Privy Council of the Orders of the British Bill.

Provisions Relating to Exercise of Seizing Power by British and U. S. Vessels.

LONDON, May 1.—A meeting of the Queen's privy council was held at Windsor yesterday, at which Lord Rosebery and Lord Justice Sir Charles Russell were present. At the meeting the council adopted the order specified in the following paragraph of the Behring sea bill: "The Queen in Council is authorized to make, revoke or alter orders carrying into effect the scheduled provisions of the act, and any one contravening the regulations of such orders shall be liable to a penalty of £100. The order of the Queen in Council may provide that such officers of the United States as are specified in the order may exercise powers under the act similar to those exercised by British naval officers in relation to a British ship. The British officers specified in the order may exercise powers under the act, with the necessary modifications in relation to a ship of the United States." The order bears date April 30, and specifies the U. S. officers entitled to make the arrests of sealers violating the provisions of the award. The order says that the commanding officer of any vessel in the U. S. naval or revenue service, whom the President shall have appointed to exercise such powers, (the name of whose vessel shall be communicated to Her Majesty's government) may seize and detain any British vessel liable to be forfeited and may bring such vessel to trial before any British court having Admiralty jurisdiction, or he may deliver such vessel to any British officer for that purpose. On the other hand, any British commanding officer similarly appointed may exercise similar powers in regard to any vessel of the United States. The Secretary of State of the United States may grant a special license to any British sealing vessel for the present year, to fish for fur seals in the manner recited by the act, and upon the delivery of such license to vessels which sailed before the date of this order such vessel shall be deemed licensed. The Secretary of State may also prescribe the flag to be used by British vessels and may cause such flag to be delivered to each vessel which departed from port prior to the issuance of a license.

COXEY AT WASHINGTON.

His Demonstration Turn Out Only a Very Small Affair—The Brigade in the Show Business.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Jacob S. Coxey's much advertised demonstration on behalf of the "Commonweal of Christ," in favor of good roads, etc., ended in a fizzle, quite as ridiculous as the principles enunciated by the leaders of the movement. All told about 660 men out of the originally promised 300,000 men, marched up the Capitol hill and marched down again. In this 600 were included all the unemployed of the capital who could be drummed into support the movement after weeks of effort on the part of Coxey's local agent, and encouraging speeches in the Senate from Populist senators. The local contingent dispersed after the Capitol fiasco was over, and only the original 300 marched down into the newly selected camp ground near an open sewer canal, condemned as an unhealthy resting place by the health officers. There they have been placed on exhibition by their leader, who has taken out a license to charge gate money for admission to the camp and the privilege of hearing his lecture. Coxey himself who studiously courted martyrdom, but was careful to shield himself from personal harm behind his wife's petticoats and the presence of his infant child, was contemptuously turned loose after he had supposed he had secured his purpose of being arrested. His burly Lieut. Brown, who deliberately attempted a movement to force access through the Capitol grounds to the steps of the Capitol to sustain Coxey in his effort to speak, and the leader of the Philadelphia contingent, Christopher Columbus Jones, who went to his assistance, were both landed in the lock-up; Brown, with a damaged head from a police clubbing, and without his befeathered hat.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Vitriol Throwing—Grand Trunk Retrenchments—McGill University Convocation.

MONTREAL, May 1.—(Special) — Charles Maxwell, a commercial traveller, has been arrested on a charge of making a ruffianly attack upon a woman named May Maxwell, with whom he had been living. Maxwell had been arrested for assaulting the woman, and after paying his fine left the court room, and meeting the woman on the street threw a bottle of vitriol in her face, inflicting terrible injuries.

The Grand Trunk authorities state that within the last three weeks, 1,000 men employed in the repair department have been dismissed in the effort to equalize expenses and revenue.

W. T. Samuel & Co., hatters and furriers, have assigned, liabilities over $64,000.

At the McGill convocation yesterday, the degree of D. C. L. was conferred on D. McMaster, Q. C., the well-known lawyer of this city. Vice-President Johnson delivered a short address, in the course of which he announced that three of McGill's most generous benefactors had contributed $50,000 each, making $150,000 in all, for the superannuation fund. The names are Sir Donald A. Smith, W. C. McDonald and J. H. R. Molson.

New Books.

A Costly Freak—Maxwell Gray 50
Lisbeth—Leslie Keith 50
The Countess Rodna—W. E. Norris.....50
A Yellow Aster.....50
A Princess of Paris—Gunter 50
Sons and Land—Sir Edward Arnold.....75
Can This Be Love?—Parr 75
Idelia—Sarah Grand 50
Stead's New Book on Chicago 50
For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside.

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

Found Dead in a Hotel Where She Has Been Staying for Some Time.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Mrs. Mary A. Albertson, a woman, of 50 years of age died at Redondo Beach this afternoon and her body lies in the undertaking parlors of Sharp & Sampson on South Spring street, while her wardrobe and jewelry are in the hands of the public administrator, who is endeavoring to find her friends or family. So far the only evidence that her name is Albertson is a letter dated in New York city, July 8, 1893 from C H. Hamilton eastern agent of the Cook Tourist Co., to John Freeman, Pacific coast agent in San Francisco, asking him to keep a watchful eye on Mary Alberston, who contemplated a tour of California for her health. She left New York and journeyed to San Francisco via the Pacific Coast steamship company. While in San Francisco she stopped at the Palace hotel for some months, as her receipted bill indicates. She then came to this city and was a guest at the Hollenbeck hotel. While there her meals were all received in her room, as she claimed to be suffering from heart trouble. She deported herself like a woman of means, and made a prompt settlement of her indebtedness on presentation of the accounts. She paid for extras without demur. She, however, never received any mail and appeared to be friendless. Other receipted bills show she had travelled extensively in the Southern portion of the State, Arrowhead, Hot Springs, San Diego, Coronado, Riverside, etc. Her clothing, filling two large trunks, is of the finest quality, while her jewelry is of the best grade and plain in design and of refined taste. Dr. D. R. Hancock, of Redondo, issued a death certificate and assigned the cause as heart disease. She was a recent guest in the English block, and no one there can throw any light on her insanity, beyond what is furnished by the letter quoted above, and her receipted bills. Frank Kelly, the public administrator, is investigating the case and has directed that the body be kept until such time as she can locate Mrs. Albertson's friends. She was certainly a lady of refined tastes and evidently had a good income from some source, as her bills are fully receipted and her effects show she stinted herself nothing.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Tests of the Lungs of Canadian Cattle to Be Begun Early in May.

Sir Edward Clarke's Amendment to the Registration Bill—Ireland's Membership Reduction.

LONDON, May 1.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. James Rochfort Maguire asked the Government concerning the proposed examination of the lungs of Canadian Canadian cattle to be slaughtered at the port of landing. Rt. Hon. Herbert Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, said that the examination would be begun on May 16. The results would be submitted to him, and he would then decide whether it would be proper to allow cattle to be imported alive.

Sir Edward Clarke, Conservative, moved an amendment to the registration bill, that the House declines to proceed with a bill altering the entire elective system of the country unless the measure shall contain proposals to redress the existing unequal distribution of the electoral power. The aim of the amendment is to reduce the representation of Ireland, the west of England and the outlying part of Scotland, and increase the membership of London, the Midlands and Lancashire, which mainly return members opposed to the present government.

CABLE NEWS.

Jurors' Lives in Danger.

PARIS, May 1.—All the jurors who found the anarchist Henri guilty have received letters threatening their lives. They, as well as the judges, prosecutors and court officers who were concerned in the trial, are receiving special police protection. The guards at the houses of the high officials who have earned the enmity of the anarchists and at the public buildings have been increased.

A Returned Italian Stabbed.

ROME, May 1.—A middle aged man named Cameli returned to Italy a few months ago from America. He settled in San Benedetto del Tronto, province of Ascoli-Piceno, where he had lived before emigrating. He had saved a considerable sum of money and wished to open a restaurant opposite the largest restaurant in the town. Merline, the proprietor of the old restaurant, had influence with the officials, and they refused a license. On Sunday Cameli entered Merline's place, picked a quarrel with him, stabbed him, his wife, two attendants and three customers. He then stabbed himself fourteen times. When the police arrived Cameli was dying. The rest of the wounded will probably recover. Merline's condition is critical.

Anniversary of Sedan.

BERLIN, May 1.—Emperor William proposes to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of Sedan by decorating the survivors with medals, which will be struck from cannon taken from the French. The proposal has excited much comment and not a little disapproval in military circles.

More Austrian Labor Riots.

VIENNA, May 1.—A quarrel arose yesterday afternoon between working men and strikers in Ottakring, a suburb of this city. A policeman in trying to stop the quarrel fired his revolver, wounding two of the strikers, and a general riot followed. Reinforcements of foot and mounted police were summoned to the scene. These were savagely attacked by the mob, but they succeeded in dispersing the rioters after three hours of hard fighting. After nightfall disturbances occurred in several districts.

Geo. R. Raymond, of Westminster, is now running the Hotel Wilson at Nanaimo. Don't fail to call on him. First class cuisine and bar.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Smallpox Precautions Against the United States—Coal Oil Duties Reduced.

The Insolvent Bill Before Committee—Further Amendments—Prohibition in Supreme Court.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 1.—An important order was issued by the Government to-day owing to the prevalence of smallpox in eighteen of the United States. A strict quarantine has been enforced and the medical officers will board the trains crossing the frontier, to examine and, if necessary, vaccinate the passengers. All the customs officials are constituted quarantine officers.

The papers on the Kingston Penitentiary affairs were brought down to-day. Inspector Moylan says that no penal institution on the continent is better managed, and that Mr. Mulock, who laid the charges against Inspector Moylan and other officers, was told by his informant a base and deliberate lie.

The House was engaged all day discussing the duties on oil. The duty on coal oil is reduced from 7 1 15 cents per gallon to 6 cents. The change was heartily applauded. Crude oil is reduced from 3½ to 3 cents per gallon.

Joseph Pope was on the stand in connection with the Behring Sea accounts, but Mr. McMullen failed to show that there had been anything irregular.

The Senate committee on insolvency made good progress. Hon. Mr. Bowell laid down the following five principles as brought out by discussions with the representatives of the Boards of Trade and Bankers' Association. They were: 1. That the distinctions made by the bill between traders and non-traders should be done away with. 2. That a trader may be put into insolvency by his creditors and not on his own application. 3. That all incorporated companies be included in the provisions of the bill. 4. That a receiving order may be issued on the affidavit of a creditor instead of a petition by creditors. 5. That the official receiver shall not be eligible for a liquidatorship. Each of these principles the committee decided to embody in the bill.

The Dominion Government and the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba were represented in the prohibition reference to the Supreme court. Solicitor-General Curran upheld the Dominion contention of exclusive jurisdiction to prohibit the manufacture and importation of intoxicants. Mr. Maclaren argued for the provinces.

A number of judgments affecting Eastern people were delivered in the Supreme court.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Safe Robbery.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 1.—At an early hour this morning the safe in the store of John Dewar & Son, of St. George, was blown open and $300 stolen. Most of the money belonged to the Baptist church, Dewar being treasurer.

Oxford Student Drowned.

PETERBORO, May 1.—John Archer, aged 23, was drowned in the Otonabee river yesterday by the upsetting of his canoe. Archer recently returned from England, where he had been pursuing his studies at Oxford.

A Revelstoke Doctor Married.

BELLEVILLE, May 1.—Miss Maud Hamilton, only daughter of Inland Revenue Inspector Hamilton, was married at St. Thomas' church last evening to Dr. E. H. McLean, of Revelstoke, B. C.

School House Burned

WATFORD, May 1.—The Public school house here has been burned. Loss, $4,000; insurance, $2,200.

Ontario and Rainy River Railway.

TORONTO, May 1. — The Ontario and Rainy River Railway Co. has been granted $3,000 a mile by the Ontario Legislature.

Moody to Visit Toronto.

TORONTO, May 1. — Dwight L. Moody will visit Toronto in September and hold meetings in the new Massey hall on the invitation of the Ministerial Association.

Counterfeiting.

TORONTO, May 1.—At the spring assizes yesterday the grand jury brought in a verdict finding John Kerr guilty of having counterfeits in his possession, but acquitting him on the charge of making them.

Damage by Flood.

QUEBEC, May 1.—The overflow of the St. Albans river caused damage amounting to $500,000. The house of David Gaulthier is completely buried under a mass of earth, and its occupants, four in number, are in the house. They are supposed to be dead.

Vital Statistics.

VANCOUVER, May 1.—There were 11 marriages, 26 births and 20 deaths in Vancouver for the month of April.

The P. P. A. in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, May 1.—The P. P. A. is strongly organized in Vancouver. Mr. McMillan, from the East, has been here for some time organizing. They claim to have a membership of 150 and to control 1,000.

GEOGRAPHERS' CONFERENCE

To Be Held on Friday in Festival Hall San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The conference of Geographers, which is to be held in Festival hall on Friday, May 4, will be under the auspices of the Geographical Society of the Pacific. Many scientists have accepted invitations to be present. Among those who will probably contribute papers on the occasion are Capt. Sealey and Capt. Hooper, of the U. S. marine service; Prof. Geo. Davidson, Gen. Darling, secretary of the U.S. Historical Society of New York, and others.

Drink Victoria Phœnix Bock Beer.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Satisfactory Arrangements for Queen's Birthday Celebration at Nanaimo—Opposition Candidates.

May Day at Westminster—Complaints of Fish Exporters—Coquitlam Dyking Award.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 1.—The May day celebration was the most successful in years. Miss Gertrude Moncrieff was Queen of the May. The weather was beautiful but cold. A couple of thousand children were present at the festivities and a host of older people. A grand childrens' dance is going on this evening at the exhibition buildings.

The Coquitlam dyking commissioners have awarded McLean Bros. a contract to dyke 3,300 acres of the Pitt Meadows, the price being between $65,000 and $70,000.

Fish exporters complain that the C. P. R charges such high rates on fresh salmon to New York that they cannot make anything. About three cars weekly are being shipped, and the rate is about $800 per car of 20,000 pounds.

Amity lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., was instituted here last night by Grand Master Gray. Ninety-three members were enrolled and forty more will be initiated at next meeting. The I. O. O. F. is now over 350 strong in New Westminster.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 1.—During the past month there were only twenty-seven cases tried in the police court, none of which were serious. Last month's births numbered twenty five; marriages four and deaths nine.

The Sanitary committee are taking steps to enforce the regulations of the public health by-law not heretofore observed except in the breach.

Arrangements for the Queen's birthday celebration are progressing very satisfactory. At last evening's meeting the various subcommittees were appointed. The amount previously set aside for the firemen's contest was still further increased, and, as private subscriptions are being raised to augment this contribution, it is confidently expected that prizes amounting to not less than $300 will prove sufficient attraction to the firemen of the other cities in the province.

At a meeting of the Opposition party held in Mahrer's opera house this morning, Thomas Keith was elected as a candidate by a majority of 32 over Ald. A. Wilson, the other nominee. Mr. Keith received seventy-seven votes and Wilson forty-five.

The spring assizes opened here to-day, Mr. Justice Crease presiding. The case of Regina vs. Clarke was concluded, a verdict of guilty on the second count, receiving stolen goods, being returned. The case of Regina vs. Campbell and Charley is now in progress.

The fourth annual concert and ball of the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association took place in the opera house this evening and was well attended.

The funeral of the late Charles Burk, first mate of the ship India, who was killed yesterday, takes place to-morrow afternoon. The inquest will also be held in the afternoon.

COWICHAN'S REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The return of the Premier to represent the constituency of Cowichan at the ensuing election by a large vote, may be counted on as a foregone conclusion. Any scheme or proposition that would tend to throw the least shade of doubt on that conclusion would meet with decided disfavor throughout the district. Who is to be the colleague of the Premier for the next term has not, however, yet been determined. Public opinion here is strongly in favor of sending to the house a local man if a suitable choice can be made. It is felt that one of the representatives of the district should constantly reside here, when not engaged in his parliamentary duties, so as to be on hand to consult with his constituents when necessary, and thereby keep himself posted in the local requirements. A resident member, well acquainted with the circumstances of every section of the district, and with a personal knowledge of all, or nearly all, the electors, would be of great use to the government in dealing with matters of a purely local nature. The inconvenience of both our members being absentees has been felt during the past term, and electors would prefer that that inconvenience should no longer remain. The remedy lies in the choice of a local man to fill the position, and this is strictly within the province of the electors. There are plenty of good and capable men, thoroughly competent to perform the required duties satisfactorily, in the district, and all that is needed is organization to bring the right man forward.

I was unable to attend the public meeting at Duncan last week, but, taking your report of the proceedings to be correct, I consider that the attitude assumed by Major Mutter was extremely ill-advised. Time and place were both alike unsuitable for bringing forward any real or fancied grievance that the gentleman might have to complain of. The Hon. Attorney-General has earned the right to be received with hearty good-will and to be elected with enthusiasm. His colleague, to be acceptable to the people here, must be a staunch supporter of the Government. The incongruity of electing two members of different views would be a glaring reflection on the intelligence of the district and disastrous to its interests. The people here will elect only as colleague for Mr. Davie a man capable and pledged to strengthen the hands of the Government, and none other need hope for success.

I am, sir, yours obediently,

COWICHAN ELECTOR.

Cobble Hill, April 30.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—No doubt, as you say, the opinions of statesmen vary so on the question of free trade vs. protection, that it is absurd of the Times to represent the views put forward by Col. Prior as outside the pale of rational discussion. At the same time, whether his views are correct or not, I think the Colonel took a strange example by way of supporting them. His argument seems to be that whatever stagnation of business exists in Canada is not caused by protection, as business all over the world is as bad or worse than it is there.

No doubt that statement is undeniably true, and if the Colonel had stopped there it would have been difficult to answer him. But he then turns to the United States and describes in language, not I believe at all too strong, the state of matters in that country. I could have understood the strength of his example if he had taken the case of a free trade country, but he has chosen one of the most protectionist countries in the world, and one where, owing to its great extent, varied climate and large and enterprising population, protection has been tried for many years under the most favorable circumstances, yet the result seems to be that, amid the universal stagnation, matters are perhaps worse in the United States than in any other great community. The Colonel does certainly seem to imply, though he is not very clear on that point, that the reason is that the present U. S. Government has deserted the protectionist policy. Well, I do not think he would himself upon reflection maintain such an argument, because, in the first place, the American Tariff bill, as far as one knows at present, is not a free trade bill, though it does to some extent relax high and dry protection; and, in the second, though any proposed change in tariff must have a disturbing effect on business for the time being, matters in the United States have been in a very bad way now for some years, and cannot therefore be due to the effect mentioned by Col. Prior. Indeed, as far as one can judge from the reports, things have rather improved within the last few months.

The truth seems to an outsider like me to be, regarding the questions of free trade and protection, that one can hardly maintain either system to be the direct cause of the present stagnation. I might, however, though not an advocate for "high and dry," on either side as applicable to all countries, attempt a short comparison and take the case of England and the States. In the former so-called free trade exists, I say so-called, because though in her case imports are, as a rule free, her exports are taxed by the countries which receive them, she is therefore very much handicapped as an exponent of free trade.

America, on the other hand, has tried protection under, as I said before, the most favorable circumstances. As regards general business and employment both are suffering, but as far as I can see the United States much more than England. That, however, is a matter of opinion. Let us take a question on which we have hard and fast figures to go upon. I suppose the highest claim made for protection is that it fosters manufactures. If it has that effect how is it that the foreign export trade of the United States in manufactured articles, that is to say excluding foodstuffs, is so very small compared with that of England. What do the consumers in the United States think of the fact that many American manufactured articles can be bought cheaper abroad than at home. There are, no doubt, many other factors to be taken into account in comparing the two countries. What I want to see is some tangible proof that protection has a monopoly of valuation, and I put forward the above considerations as an outsider wishing for information. OUTSIDER.

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.

Scheme Discovered by Which Hundreds of Spurious Chinese Certificates Were to Have Been Issued.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Revenue officers in this city have just unearthed a scheme by which hundreds of spurious certificates of Chinese registration would have been circulated. Photographs of Chinese residing in Portland and elsewhere have been secured by white men and the Chinese interested in the scheme and with the assistance of a deputy collector in the registration bureau they were to be attached to certificates properly filled out and duty stamped with the seal of office. These fraudulent certificates were to have been sold to the Chinese who are smuggled into the country, and no doubt would have found ready sale at good prices. Orders have been given by the revenue agent that no certificates will be surrendered by the office unless the owners present themselves personally to the agent for absolute identification with photograph attached to certificates. This will thoroughly checkmate any such attempt to evade the law as the proposed scheme referred to.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Section 26, Esquimalt, sub-divided into lots, streets sixty feet wide. Twenty of these lots will be offered at $400 each. Also the undivided half of sub lot 50, containing about 13 acres in all. This property has a frontage on Esquimalt Harbor and Admiral's Road. This property is quite close to new Marine railway and E. & N. R. R. station, tramcar and proposed fortifications and intended coal bunkers.
Apply to
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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of May next for the purchase of Lot No. 32, of Sections 23 and 24, Beckley Farm, Victoria, with the cottage and other improvements thereon.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
For further particulars apply to
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
April 27th, 1894. ap28

In the SUPREME COURT of BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

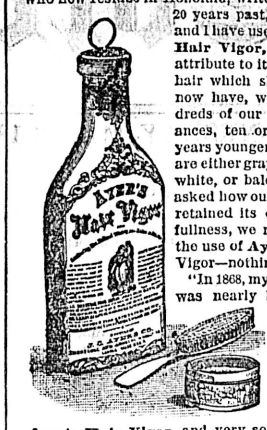
NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister, of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Number 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894 to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 23rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Approved,
GEO. A. WALKEM, J. ap11-td

A Gentleman
Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 20 years past, my wife and I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has retained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor—nothing else.'"



"In 1868, my affianced was nearly bald, and the hair kept falling out every day. I induced her to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and very soon, it not only checked any further loss of hair, but produced an entirely new growth, which has remained luxuriant and glossy to this day. I can recommend this preparation to all in need of a genuine hair-restorer. It is all that it is claimed to be."—Antonio Alarrun, Bastrop, Tex.

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WANTS.

WANTED—A young girl every afternoon to take charge of a baby; one living in James Bay preferred. Apply Wall & Erskine. my1-2t

POLLARD vs. Breckinridge celebrated breach of promise case; Agents Wanted; book ready; history of Litigants; illustrated; 500,000 will be sold; PROSPECTUS FREE. W. H. Ferguson Co., Cincinnati, O. ap27-5t-eod

WANTED—An energetic, trustworthy Englishman, as partner in an established commission business; local experience and references required. Address K.L., P.O. Box 765, Vancouver, B.C. ap27-3t-eod

WANTED—A young woman to cook and to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Shotbolt, Foul Bay. ap29 3t

WANTED—By a wholesale firm in this city, an experienced stenographer and typewriter, accustomed to the use of the Remington machine. Address with references A.X., Drawer S, Victoria post office. ap26-12t

WANTED—Experienced canvasser for an old established Life Insurance Company; liberal commission; only those with first-class references need apply. Address M., P.O Box S, Victoria, B.C. ap25 tf

WANTED—Furnished house to rent from June or July, James Bay district preferred, with garden, bathroom hot and cold water. No children. Apply to E. M. Johnson, 27 Government street. ap20-1m

WANTED—At No. 81 Johnson street, castoff clothing ap18-1m

WANTED—Situation by a Japanese at housework. Apply Japanese Store, 150 Government street. ap12-6t

WANTED—Female cook. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital. ap7-tf

WANTED—500 steady customers, with the cash to buy the old reliable Wellington Coal, weight and quality guaranteed. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co ja14

STAMPS WANTED—Old Canadian, British Columbian and other stamps as used 25 to 40 years ago, for many I pay $1 to $5 each. George Lowe, 346 Spadina avenue, Toronto. my20-1yr

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Furnished room. Apply 6 McClure street. ap29-3t

TO LET—At reduced rent, a 7 room house; modern improvements; bath, hot and cold water, and five minutes from post office Helsterman & Co, ap29 1m

TO RENT—A cottage partly furnished, Foul Bay. Inquire of Thos. Shotbolt, 59 Johnson Street. ap26 7t

TO LET—House (7 rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water), on Gorge road; first-class stable etc.; 20 minutes walk from street cars; rent $20 per month. Apply Swinerton & Oddy, cor. Government and Yates street. ap24-3t

TO LET OR LEASE—American Hotel, with 20 rooms and saloon license; bar and bar fixtures complete; central location. Apply 16 Trounce avenue, or Burnes House. ja5-tf

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with use of bath, with or without board; terms very moderate; five minutes' walk from post office. Apply 67 Kane street. ap11-1m

TO LET—Two comfortable cottages, four rooms; rent $5 per month. Apply at 185 Douglas street, ap7-1mo

TO LET—Large front room; ground floor; Rae street, facing the Cathedral; suitable for two gentlemen, if required. Address H.F., Colonist office. mr9

TO LET OR FOR LEASE—23 rooms in the Victoria Theatre building, formerly occupied by Messrs. Redon & Hartnagel. For particulars apply to M. Strouss, 44 Fort street. ja6-tf

TO LET—House and an acre of ground; water front, Gorge road; stables, etc.; hot and cold water; 20 minutes from tram; rent $22.50. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy. de12

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six tons of 1¾, 1½, 1¼ inch round iron, 25 feet long, at 2½ cents; 1½ tons of ¾ and ½ round, at 2½ cents; 2 tons of 1-inch hoop iron, at 1½ cents; a few tons of bolts, various sizes and lengths, at 5 and 6 cents per pound. Wm. Powell, Ontario Wagon Shop. my1-d1-w1

FOR SALE—A beautiful property, situate on the best part of the Victoria Arm, with full view of the city and the Olympians; 2½ acres with new 11-roomed house; price $11,500; $3,000 cash, the balance at a low rate of interest. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—The celebrated St. Lawrence racing canoe "Freyja," in perfect order; certain to beat anything in her class on Queen's Birthday. Apply Watts & Trott, Vancouver. ap29-5t

FOR SALE—Steam launch; cost $1,150; will be sold for $425. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cottage, nearly new, within twelve minutes' walk of post office. Apply to J.S., Colonist office. ap27 6t

FOR SALE—House and lot, 195 Chatham street. Apply to Mrs. Maslen, 12 North Road. ap24-1m

FOR SALE—Horse for sale: price $150; a good buggy horse, thoroughly quiet, does not object to tram-cars, steam engines or anything else. Buggy and harness also for sale if required. Apply at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. ap25

FOR SALE—Twenty-seven acres of good improved land adjoining Stevens' Hotel, Saanich Road, with a fine spring of water. Apply to Jos. Loewen. ap19 1m

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two-storey brick building next Clarence Hotel, No. 106 Yates street. Apply up-stairs. mr28-1m

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS CLEANED AND DYED.
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ap29-1m Opp. Steam Laundry. Tel. 200.

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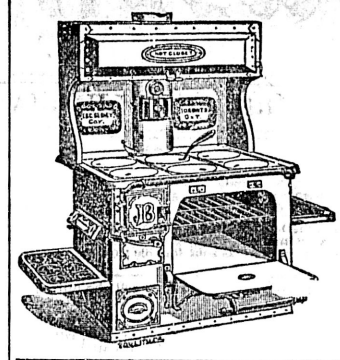
THIS WEEK
We are selling cheaper than ever.



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The right of way for the Kaslo-Slocan Railway has been cleared, and the bridge foundations have been put in place, so that the work of grading and track-laying may proceed at the earliest possible moment after the snow disappears.
The Kaslo-Slocan Region has many mines which, even at the present low price of silver, bring a return of $100 to the ton. Mining men from all parts of the world say that it is the richest silver district known. The progress of development work in the mines verifies this statement.
Thousands of men will be employed in these mines. The natural base of supplies is Kaslo, which is admirably adapted for the purpose, being a beautiful townsite, situated on a bay possessing excellent shipping advantages.
The growth of Kaslo last year was very considerable. It is now an incorporated town, having a population of 2,000 people. That this population will be doubled before the end of the present year is unquestioned.
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The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Co. control the original townsite. They are offering all property at reasonable prices and upon easy terms of payment. All inquiries for particulars will be promptly and fully answered.
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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.
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GENTLEMEN.—Was troubled with Rheumatism so bad I could hardly walk, and was cured by using your Marvelous Rheumatic Cure.
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GENTLEMEN,—With much pleasure I add my testimony to your valuable Marvellous Rheumatic Cure. For three months I suffered terrible pain. Could not move only by the aid of two sticks. I have only taken two bottles of the medicine and two of the liniment, and I can now go without sticks, and hope after the third bottle to go to work.
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TO LET—One 4-roomed cottage, Edward street, Victoria West; $7; water paid. One 4-roomed cottage (bathroom, scullery, etc.), San Juan avenue, James Bay; $10. Nine-roomed house, Superior street, James Bay; $18; water paid. Two 5-roomed houses, John street; $10; water paid. Two houses, Chatham street, $14 and $12.50 (respectively). Ten-roomed house; hot and cold water; 2 lots; Garbally Road; $20.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Two lots, cleared, on Foul Bay Road, close to cars; price $150. 1 lot, slashed, near head of Esquimalt Road, $275. Acre blocks for sale in Woodland Park. Apply to

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mr25-1m LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO

NOTICE
The Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Co. hereby beg to give notice that their Beer Pumps are only to be used in drawing the Company's beer.
In any case where other beer is attached to their engines, they will be removed without further notice.
BY ORDER OF THE
VICTORIA-PHŒNIX BREWING CO.
ap15-1m

NOTICE.
Having received notice from the Dominion Government that the Trade Marks blown into our bottles were Registered on April 9, inst., we hereby beg to give notice that these bottles can only be used by the Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Company. Any person found trafficking in or using these bottles in their business will be prosecuted according to the act.
By order of the
ap19 VICTORIA-PHŒNIX BREWING CO'Y.

RAGS WANTED.
Three cents per pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office.

Nanaimo Judicial District.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in virtue of the powers vested in him by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1894," has been pleased to order that from and after Monday, the 16th day of April, instant, the Registry for the Nanaimo Judicial District shall be established in the City of Nanaimo.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th April, 1894. ap19-1m

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1894. All of the above-named taxes collectable within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1894—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1894—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1894. ap19-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1894.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	8th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	15th May.
Clinton	Monday	28th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	29th May.
Kamloops	Monday	4th June.
Vernon	Monday	11th June.
*Donald	Friday	15th June.
*Nelson	Tuesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19-td

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits, Takush Harbour, Smith's Sound.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 21st May next, from any person persons or corporation duly authorized in that behalf, for permission to lease the undermentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz:—

Lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 50, 51 and 52, Range 2, Coast District, containing in the aggregate, 13,892 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will, subject to the fulfilment of the provisions of the "Land Act" and amendments, as aforesaid, be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $1,642.70, the first year's rental, $1,389.20, and the amount of the bonus tendered; and if the person tendering is not the owner of a properly equipped saw-mill in some part of the Province appurtenant to the limits tendered for, he must enclose another certified cheque for $1,389.20, as a guarantee for the erection of a suitable mill within two years. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th April, 1894. ap27

THE Band of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery is open for engagements. Applications in writing may be made to the
PRESIDENT BAND COMMITTEE,
ap27-1w At the Drill Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT—The undersigned wish to announce that they have purchased the book and stationery business lately conducted by Messrs. Kerr and Begg, at 45 Government St., and as heretofore "The Central Book Store" will be the headquarters for everything desirable in the book and stationery line. W. A. CODDINGTON & Co.
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Estate of E. Bloomingdale, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May next, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the said Testator, under the firm name of

C. STROUSS & CO.,

or otherwise, are required to pay their debts forthwith to the undersigned.

H. BLOOMINGDALE,
G. H. SEELIG,
Executors.

Office with Simon Leiser & Co., Victoria, B.C.
ap11-1m

"THE KOREAN AFFAIR"

Japanese Feeling in Regard to the Recent Assassination at Shanghai.

News of the Dastardly Deed Received With Rejoicing in the City of Soul.

That which has now come to be called "the Korean affair"—the assassination of Kim Ok Kiun at Shanghai—is attracting very considerable attention throughout the Orient, and the Japanese papers, without regard to political leanings, comment in terms of the severest condemnation upon the disgraceful butchery. The cold-blooded deliberation with which the assassin and his friends lured the exile from what had hitherto proved a safe refuge, to a place where his murder could be affected with comparative immunity; the evidence that the instigation of such lawless acts within the borders of a friendly and neighboring state weighed lightly on the minds of the Korean officials; and the feting and lionizing of the murderer, while indignities were heaped upon the body of his victim, have awakened in the minds of many Japanese a feeling of deep resentment towards Korea.

The Japanese Government have apparently decided, however, to refrain from anything like an aggressive policy towards the Soul ministry with reference to the tragedy in Shanghai. This is indicated in the first place by the fact that the Kokkai has been suspended for an article on the situation which was deemed menacing to the public peace. This article, which appeared on April 12, strongly insisted on the necessity for firm and decisive action with reference both to China and Korea. Those who favor a policy of inaction on the part of Japan, point to the fact that had Kim not deliberately chosen to leave the shelter which for ten years had been accorded him—his object in visiting Shanghai being to stir up discord, it is said—no harm could have befallen him. Then to clinch their arguments they add:

"What is the use of expostulating with a government which does not see any harm, but the contrary, in inciting to the commission of lawless and murderous deeds within the borders of another state, and loudly applauds the conspirator who was fortunate enough to accomplish his purpose? Expostulation of the kind employed against the Sofas and their ebony kin on the west coast of Africa would be more to the purpose."

A correspondent of the Tokyo Asahi, writing from Jinsen in regard to the assassination at Shanghai of Kim Ok Kiun, the Korean patriot, says:

"The arrival in Soul of the news of the death of Kim Ok Kiun delighted the members of the Bin family. The king issued a decree ordering the immediate appointment of Hong, Kim's murderer, to an important post in the army, and it was arranged that Mr. Sei Gi Un, Korean consul to Shanghai, who has not yet left for his post, be despatched with a royal message to Hong. Bin Yei Shun gave a banquet on the night of the 30th, in celebration of the death of Kim, to which a number of his clansmen were invited. On the other hand, many people are indignant at the Bin families having everything their own way. These lament the death of Kim and condemn the act of Hong. Some men of the Kim party are reported to be holding private meetings at several places in Soul, and propose to kill Hong when he returns to Soul, and so soothe the spirit of Kim. The Korean government is strictly watching the members of the Tai On Kun and Kim parties."

As to the personality of Hong-Tjyong Ou, the murderer, and the real purpose of his crime, much more is still conjectured than is definitely known. It is believed that Hong was associated with Kim Ok Kiun's unsuccessful rebellion, and consequently won the confidence of his victim, to whom he was indebted for the funds which took him to France. The suggestion is that he wished to obtain pardon of the King for his own offences by doing what he knew would be well-pleasing to His Majesty. As bearing upon this story, it should be remembered that Hong was the family name of the man in charge of the celebrated post office when the rebellion of '84 broke out, and whose father was the prime minister at the time.

Throug ignorance or from some unknown motive, the son joined the rebellion. After Kim Ok Kiun's flight and the entry of the Chinese troops into the palace, Hong remained with the King and endeavored to make his peace with his royal master, saying he had never intended to side with the rebels. The Chinese soldiers, however, arrested him and took him out of the palace. The bodyguard was not strong enough to protect him, and in a wonderfully short space of time he was literally torn to pieces by the populace. According to Korean etiquette the whole family of a rebel is outlawed, but in this case, as the father was a respected man, no such order was given. The father, however, gathered the family into one room and poisoned them, he himself dying of starvation. The prisoner is related to this family.

As to the weighty reasons which prompted the Korean king to command the death of Kim, it is said that the refugee held proofs of His Majesty's bad faith towards China, which could only be extinguished by his death.

EXPORTS OF COAL.

Foreign Shipments by the New Vancouver Coal Co., for the Month of April.

Date.		Tons.
3	J. B. Brown, San Francisco	2,390
4	Str. Crown of England, San Diego	3,511
4	Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend	42
6	Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	61
6	Ship Louis Walsh, Wilmington	2,234
6	Str. Montserrat, San Francisco	1,450
9	Bark Wilna, San Francisco	2,392
10	Str. Tyee, Port Townsend	118
10	Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	29
10	Bark Alex McNeil, San Francisco	1,691
11	Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend	48
12	Bark Highland Light, San Francisco	1,977
12	Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend	69
14	Bark Sea King, San Francisco	2,316
14	Str. Tyee, Port Townsend	30
17	Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend	26
18	Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	50
20	Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend	8
23	Str. Crown of England, San Diego	3,523
24	Str. Tyee, Port Townsend	98
26	Str. Montserrat, San Francisco	1 496
26	Str. Bertha, Kodiac, Alaska	662
27	Bark Bundaleer, San Francisco	1,451
28	Bark Carrollton, San Francisco	2,377
28	Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	56
30	Str. Tyee, Port Townsend	100
		28,265

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PORTLAND, May 1.—Any where from 3,000 to 5,000 people paraded the streets last night, apparently celebrating the release of the industrial army. The actual so-called army is a very small factor in the demonstration and a close observer would recognise many familiar faces. In fact the laboring men of this vicinity appear to have seized the opportunity for a good natured demonstration. No national, state or municipal preparations were apparent and no fear of the ultimate outcome was entertained. The matter was looked upon generally as a good natured holiday demonstration. The so-called army will be looked after by the authorities when in their opinion the proper time has arrived. It is estimated that 500 of the so called army does not include one-twentieth of the parade, and it is further stated that all of them could be given employment in Portland if they desired to work. The balance of the paraders was composed in the main of regular wage-earners and local toughs who do not desire work.

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Of the Orientals, 56 Chinese and 25 "Japs" disembarked here, a greater interest attaching to them than usual, as it was known that when they had been passed through the customs, *habeas corpus* proceedings were to be taken out should the city proceed to put them through the usual purifying influences of a fumigation at Ross Bay.

Rev. J. M. Foster, an American Baptist missionary, with Mrs. Foster and three children, came ashore here on their way home to Tacoma. Mr. Foster has been stationed at Swatow, China, since 1887, and this is his first trip back to America since. Miss Young, a Presbyterian missionary, and Miss White, M. D., also came ashore here. They are on a furlough home. Miss Young has been laboring for the last two years at Pasrur, India, and Miss White has been doing the work of a medical missionary at Sialkot, India, for seven years past. They are going home to see their friends in the United States.

J. C. Stratford, mate of the schooner Viva, was a passenger for Victoria, having been obliged to leave his vessel at Yokohama, where he was laid up with a bad attack of la grippe. Peter Muir, cook on the Vera, and another hand from a sealing schooner also returned home by the Empress.

On the voyage across, the saloon passengers had quite a round of amusements including three balls, and a lecture, the latter by Major General Sir Charles Warren, who is returning to England, having just retired from the military command of the Straits Settlements.

Among the passengers are Lord and Lady Ashburton and Hon. Mr. North, son of Lord North and Mrs. North, who are on their way home to England. Mr. and Mrs. Alloway, of Winnipeg, are returning from a pleasure trip to the Orient.

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We believe that the insertion of the clause we have alluded to has ensured the acceptance of the by-law by the ratepayers. The citizens strongly desire to see the sewers constructed and they are willing to support any scheme which will ensure their being constructed quickly, effectively and without opening the door to jobbery. There are many who believe that the city has suffered, is suffering, and will suffer, for the want of proper drainage, but they would rather postpone the work indefinitely than place it in the hands of men whom they believe to be incompetent and who will not give them full value for every dollar that is spent upon it. If the appointment of commissioners is made a condition of giving the corporation authority to raise the money required for the continuation and completion of the work, they have an assurance that the sewers will be constructed in the way they can approve of and they will, no doubt, extend to the Corporation the powers asked for in the by-law.

NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

The Canadian Pacific Company are of opinion that the Corporation of Victoria exceeds its authority when it orders the inspection of Chinese and Japanese passengers and the fumigation of their baggage after they have been examined by the Dominion quarantine officer and permitted to land with a clean bill of health. It must be evident to the members of that Company and to every one else, that the Corporation of Victoria does not take these extra precautions for the fun of the thing. Its members have no doubt come to the conclusion that the examination by the quarantine officer, though it may be according to his instructions, is not thorough enough. They may have reason to believe that the seeds of disease are present in the baggage of the Chinese and Japanese passengers, and that it ought to have been disinfected at the quarantine station before the passengers were allowed to land. Stories have reached here of the smallpox breaking out among Chinese passengers held in bond at Vancouver. And there have been cases of the disease in this city among the Chinese, which it is believed were brought over in the company's steamships.

It is surely no great hardship to require the Dominion quarantine officer to disinfect the baggage of passengers that come from ports in which smallpox is always present. When the Dominion officer neglects to do this, the Corporation of Victoria is certainly not to be blamed for doing what ordinary prudence requires to be done. Victoria is, in this matter, in an exceedingly mild way following the example set by Vancouver. It is not so long ago that passengers who left Victoria with a clean bill of health, were not allowed even to land in Vancouver, and it is on record that Victoria men who did venture to go ashore were seized by the Vancouver authorities and kept in quarantine as suspects for a fortnight and more. The law that permitted this to be done less than two years ago in Vancouver has not since been changed in the direction of laxity. The citizens and the corporation of Vancouver then held that when a passenger was once within the limits of the city its authorities were empowered to do what they considered prudent to prevent the spread of disease, no matter what examination he had submitted to previous to landing.

We are, however, strongly of opinion that one examination and that by the Dominion quarantine officer, ought to be sufficient. But that examination must be thorough. For the safety not only of the citizens of Victoria but for that of the inhabitants of the Dominion generally, the civic authorities here cannot afford to run any risks. It is far better that the Canadian Pacific Company should submit to a short delay and a little inconvenience than that every Province of the Dominion should be exposed to a visitation of smallpox or any other contagious disease.

A GREAT HEAD!

After thinking over the matter for some days, the Times of this city has come to the conclusion that the Provincial Government is not a municipality, and that consequently the circular issued by the Post Office Department which we published does not apply to the case of Mr. Brown of Westminster. The accuracy of our contemporary's observation and the soundness of its logic cannot be sufficiently admired. The discovery that a member of the Provincial Legislature is not a mayor or an alderman or even a city school trustee is a notable one, and shows that the journal that made it possesses extraordinary powers of thought and discernment.

Having found out that a mayor of an incorporated city and a member of the Legislative Assembly of a Province are not identical, it followed in true logical sequence that the circular which forbade a postmaster to accept the former office does not apply to the postmaster who holds the latter. So close a reasoner as our contemporary naturally concludes that those who contend that it would be inconsistent in a government which forbids a post office official to be a city school trustee to allow him to become a member of the Legislative Assembly of a Province, are loose and illogical reasoners, because, don't you see, a city school trustee is not a member of the Local Legislature. The Department which strains at the gnat—school trustee—ought in its opinion to swallow the camel—the member of the Legislative Assembly—without an effort, for the unanswerable reason that a gnat is not a camel. They are different creatures altogether. To argue against such reasoning as that of our contemporary is utterly futile.

THE BRITISH IN EGYPT.

The British are in a rather singular position in Egypt. They occupy the country, and an important part of the administration of its affairs is in their hands. Yet the sovereign of the country and his native ministers are by no means friendly to the British. They are not content to occupy a subordinate position, and they are consequently continually endeavoring to thwart the efforts of their British protectors to improve the country and to ameliorate the condition of its native population. That Egypt has vastly improved under British occupancy is not denied by even those who are unfriendly to British occupation. The governing class in the country care nothing for the welfare of the common people. All that they desire is to be in a position to exercise sovereign power and to fleece the unhappy cultivators of the soil until there is nothing left to shear.

The Khedive is very young and he has around him men who are doing what they can to prejudice him against the British. He has twice of late attempted to act independently and contrary to what Lord Cromer, who represents British authority in the country, considers conducive to its interests. He has been checked by Lord Cromer and compelled to alter his policy, but he and his ministers still are very far indeed from being reconciled to British dictation. Referring to these attempts, Lord Cromer in his report, which has lately been published, says:

Although the facts adduced in this report in respect to the progress made in the various departments of the state are sufficient to show that as yet no serious harm has been done, at the same time I cannot conceal from myself that the events of the last year, in so far as they have tended to create discord amongst the native and European elements of the Egyptian Administration, have in some degree jeopardized the steady continuance of those reforms which are essential to the well-being of the Egyptian population. I can only express the hope that by mutual conciliation and forbearance all serious dissension will be obviated, and that for the future all will work together for the furtherance of the important interests confided to their care.

It is not very difficult to read between the lines of this extract that if the Khedive and his ministers continue to obstruct the reforming and improving policy of the British, they will be placed in a position in which obstruction will be for them impossible. British diplomatists are not in the habit of using what is generally considered strong language, but it is safe to conclude that when they express disapprobation and hint at the desirability of change, they mean all they say and a good deal more. If the native ministers do not take the very gentle hint thrown out by Lord Cromer that they are expected to do better in the future, they need not be surprised, when they endeavor to obstruct British reforms again, to find themselves gripped by a strong hand and placed where they least desire to be.

The Times, commenting on Lord Cromer's report, says:

The well-being of Egypt can be secured only by methods which involve the abolition of the misgovernment to which Riaz Pasha and other obstructive Pashas are wedded. All his hopes of thwarting English reforms and perpetuating the abuses upon which Oriental officials have been accustomed to flourish, rest upon his knowledge that the administrative machinery is intricate and delicate, and that Englishmen have to encounter many difficulties. It is with a full knowledge of these things, and in spite of grave remonstrances, that he has persisted in using all his power as Minister of the Interior to encourage every kind of ignorant discontent, to foster every convenient prejudice, and to stir up jealousies in the administrative body itself which are wholly incompatible with orderly government. In these circumstances it is futile to express a hope that for the future all will work together for the furtherance of the important interests confided to their care.

It is safe, therefore, to conclude that Riaz Pasha and his colleagues will not give up habits that have become inveterate, but that they will continue as they have begun. Still it is clear that Lord Cromer and the Government which he represents are not disposed to put up with obstruction much longer. This being the case, we may expect any day to hear of the Khedive's ministry being sent to the right about and of their being replaced by men of more enlightened views. Recent events have shown that the European powers will not place obstructions in the way of Great Britain's pursuing a firm and determined policy in Egypt. They all know that the British occupancy is better both for Egypt and for those countries which are interested in the prosperity of Egypt, than the unrestricted rule of a purely Oriental Government.

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PRODUCE, Fruit and Commission Merchants L. White & Co., have opened out business on Yates street, next to Langley & Co., druggists; apples and onions just arrived; farm produce received on consignment; prompt account sales rendered. ap8-6t

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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May 5—Mortgage sale. G. Byrnes.
May 10—Ship "Archer" G. Byrnes.

THE CITY.

There was no police court yesterday.

The Mikado company met in the Victoria for practice last evening.

The new aviary being built at Beacon Hill park will be completed next week.

The dance that was to have been held in St. James hall this evening has been postponed.

It is understood that the legal steps taken to quash the civic electric light by-law have been dropped.

Mr. John Jessop lectured at the Metropolitan church on Monday evening, his subject being "Across the Plains in '59."

A special and important meeting of the British Columbia St. George's society is to be held at the Pioneer hall on Friday evening.

A very large assortment of desirable household furniture will be sold at auction to-day, at 2 p m., in Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co.'s sale rooms.

At the examinations held by the B. C. Medical Council in this city yesterday one candidate presented himself. He will be before the board again to-day.

The Alberni paper mill is now all ready for operations, the machinery being tested on Saturday and found to work most satisfactorily. Operations begin this week for turning out a regular supply of paper.

In Dumbleton v. Patten, yesterday, an order was signed for payment of wages under the execution act. Bodwell & Irving for applicants; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for Dumbleton; and W. H. Langley for the sheriff, defendant.

The committee appointed by the congregation of St. Andrew's (R.C) Cathedral to arrange a reception to be tendered His Lordship Bishop Lemmens on his return, met last evening to arrange the final details. The congregation will be duly notified of the date of the reception through the press.

Everything was cleared up at the customs sale conducted by auctioneer Joshua Davies yesterday morning. Some of the goods disposed of have been in the charge of the customs authorities for over a year, not having been cleared. There was a big assortment of miscellaneous articles offered, and prices realized were fair.

Work on the erection of a new Chinese Joss house on the east side of Government street, between Fisgard and Herald, will shortly be commenced. The building is to cost in the neighborhood of $4,000, and will, it is understood, be a two-story frame structure. It is to be built for one of the societies in connection with the Yune Wah Company, of San Francisco.

The A O U.W. reception and ball at Ladners on the evening of the 11th, promises to be a treat; anyone who can get away should take advantage of the cheap fares offered by the C P.N. Co. Those who attend will certainly have an enjoyable time "in the heart of the cream and butter section of the province." Tickets are on sale now, and may be secured from Mr. Gustav Leiser or at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

Yesterday the Mount Baker hotel at Oak Bay opened for the season under the management of Mr. J. A. Virtue, who last year gained a most enviable reputation for that enjoyable summer resort. The high state of excellence then attained through Mr. Virtue's capable superintendence will be fully kept up, and no doubt the hotel will be well patronized by the public. As an additional attraction Mr. Virtue has arranged to secure the B C B G.A. band for one day each week, an attention that will be appreciated by the guests of the hotel.

An adjourned meeting of the city licensing commissioners (His Worship the Mayor, Police Magistrate Macrae and Dr. Powell) was held yesterday afternoon, when a license was granted to the Osborne house, Mr. H. D. Helmcken representing the long-considered application. The transfer to Mr. Harrison of the license formerly held by Harrison & McAllister was approved, as was also the transfer of the license for the Delmonico music hall, from E Escalet to W. G. Stevenson. Contrary to expectations, the "listed" saloons were not reported, probably on account of the meeting being merely a continuance of the January session.

An arrangement has been made for the construction of an electric railway for the city of Nanaimo, with an extension to the town of Wellington. The line will be about ten miles in length, and the equipment the best system now in use. Among those interested are several Victorians, from whom it is learned that the road will be pushed through without delay, and likely be in operation by the 1st of September. By the construction of this railway the city of Nanaimo will be greatly benefitted, as it will bring the towns of Northfield and Wellington within easy access of the Coal City. From present indications there is no doubt but that the enterprise will be a success.

The following is the programme to be presented by the Girl's Frendly Society of St. Barnabas' church to-night in the Philharmonic hall:

PART I.

Piano duett.....Misses Turner and Selleck
Quartette.....
...Messrs. Eyres, Brown, Lewis and Raynes
Recitation.....Miss Moore
Club swinging.....By seven young ladies
Vocal solo.....Mr. Ed. Mallandaine, Jr
Quartette.....Male voices
Fancy scarf drill.....By fourteen young ladies
Tambourine dance and Swiss song.....
.....Misses May and Nellie Todd

PART II.

Exhibition of fencing.....
...Messrs. St. Clair, Doran and Mallandaine
Recitation.....Miss Turner
Club swinging.....Miss Winnie Creech
Quartette.....Male voices
Farce....."Jumbo Jum"
Tableau and chorus.

Drink Victoria Phœnix Bock Beer.

At the meeting of the Y.L.I. No. 33 last evening Miss M Dwyer was elected delegate to the seventa Grand Council, to be held in San Francisco on July 2.

Ladies take notice: When down town today don't fail to see Wm. Stewart & Co.'s show windows, 36 Fort street, where a sample of our tailor made ladies' costumes is to be seen.

Special services were held at Cedar Hill church, St. Luke's, yesterday evening, when prayers were offered for a plentiful harvest from the seed now being sown. The vestry meeting is to be held to-night.

Twenty men of the Royal Engineers, who are to assist in the construction of the Esquimalt fortifications, arrived from the East yesterday evening. They are men of fine physical and military bearing, armed with the latest magazine rifle.

Last evening, at the home of Mr. G. D. Roper, 20 St. James street, that gentleman was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. Theophilus D. Crosby, of Cornwall, P.E I. Rev. E. Robson performed the ceremony.

The British Columbia Cattle Company have received a consignment of Australian mutton, which a number of connoisseurs who have had the pleasure of partaking of it in sample roasts pronounce the finest meat that has been placed on this market. The British Columbia Cattle Company will receive regular consignments of mutton from this new source of supply.

This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the funeral of the late Charlotte Alene Macdonald will take place from her parents' residence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West. The deceased was the second daughter, and her death has been a very painful blow to her brothers and sisters, mother and father, by whom she was very dearly beloved. She was in her 21st year, and recently came here from Nova Scotia.

A rare treat is what is promised at the concert to be given in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom this evening. Besides the ordinary programme of music, solos, recitations, etc., to be executed by some of the leading local talent, there will be several novel character sketches. The arrangements for the entertainment have been on an extensive scale, and a crowded house this evening is anticipated.

"Notes of cheer from all along the line," will be the subject of a number of five minute addresses by the ministers of the Vancouver Island district at a social reception to be tendered them by the ladies of the James Bay Methodist church in their school room at 8 o'clock this evening. Music will be interspersed, refreshments added, a good time enjoyed; a collection taken in aid of the superannuation fund of the Methodist church. The public are cordially invited.

Following is the programme of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club at the Victoria Theatre to-night:

PART FIRST.

1 Quintette in C, Op. 29.....Beethoven
(Allegro Brilliante)
2 Caro Nome, Air from "Rigoletto"....Verdi
Miss Lila Juel
3 Fantaisie for flute.....Demmersemann
Mr Johan Roodenburg.
4 Tema con Variazioni, from the Quartette in D minor.....Franz Schubert
5 Caprice Hongrois, solo for violoncello....
.....Dunkler
Mr. L. W. Hoffmann.

PART SECOND.

6 Fantaisie for clarinette.....Ryan
Mr. Thomas Ryan.
7 Murmere de Bal, composed for Quintette.
.....Louis Gregh
8 Fantaisie, for violin, on a Russian romance.....Vieuxtemps
Mr. Andre Verdier.
9 Song, "For all Eternity".....Mascheroni
Miss Lila Juel.
10 Rondo Hongrois, (Gipsy Rondo) from the piano trio in G.....Haydn
(Arranged for Quintette by Mr. Thomas Ryan)

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Heavy Decline in Sugar—An Exceedingly Small Number of Sales—Closing Quotations.

New York, May 1.—Realizations and liberal sales in American sugar had a tendency to weaken the market for stocks in the early dealings. Sugar opened slightly lower at 105½ and then fell to 104. This was the heaviest decline, the other industrials receding about ¼ to ¾ per cent. American tobacco was an exception and after an early decline of ¼ to 84 rose to 86½ At the latter figures, the stock showed a gain of 1¼ per cent. as compared with yesterday's final transactions and about expresses the view insiders take of the importance of Attorney-General Maloney's drives at the industrial corporations. The drop in Sugar brought in fresh buying orders and, notwithstanding the heavy realizations, the reduction in the price of Sugar and rumors of further cuts in the early future, the stock moved up to 105¾ re-acting to 104¾ and left off at 105¾, a loss of ¼ per cent for the day. The transactions were just about fifty per cent. of yesterday's big total. Closing bids: Atchison, 14¼; Burlington & Quincy, 80¾; Canada Southern, 51¼; Canadian Pacific, 67; Central Pacific, 14¼; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 83¾; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 160¼; Erie, 16; Wells, Fargo Express, 123; Great Northern preferred, 101; Lake Shore, 129½; Louisville & Nashville, 50¼; Missouri Pacific, 13; New York Central, 99⅝; New York & New England, 8⅜; North American, 4½; Northern Pacific, 4⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 19⅝; Northwestern, 109; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 14; Pacific Mail, 16; Reading, 18⅛; Rock Island, 69⅞; Southern Pacific, 29¾; St. Paul, 63; Texas Pacific, 8⅞; Union Pacific, 19; Western Union, 85¼ Bar Silver, 64¼c.; Money on call, 1 @ 1½; foreign exchange sterling, 4 88 for 60 days; 4 89½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 104 bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 104½ asked.

Mrs. H. Kosche, the ladies' hair dresser, has on hand the finest face powders and paints, curling and waving irons, at No. 31 Government street. Ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, manicuring, and all kinds of hair work done to order. Theatrical wigs for hire. Faces fixed up. *

Ladies—Hinde s curling pins at Fox's.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Celebration Arrangements Advancing—Two Suggestions for the Regatta Committee.

The Junior Lacrosse Schedule—Canoe Club Cruise on Saturday—Notes.

The committee on Finance in connection with the forthcoming celebration met last evening at the City Hall, when a letter was read from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor enclosing his check for $25 towards the festival fund. An application from the Printing committee for $250 for advertising purposes was received and passed, and a similar application from the Regatta committee was tabled, to be dealt with when a satisfactory estimate can be formed of the amount to be contributed by the citizens. The following amounts had been received since the last statement of the Finance committee was issued:

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney	$ 25 00
E. G. Prior & Co, Ltd	30 00
Delmonico saloon	12 50
Delmonico music hall	10 00
Robert Irving	10 00
R. Porter & Sons	10 00
L Goodacre	10 00
D. D. McIntosh	10 00
Cochrane & Munn	5 00
George McRae	5 00
Central drug store	5 00
Clarence hotel	5 00
F. Carne, jr	5 00
F. Carne, sr	5 00
Geo H Maynard	5 00
B. Williams & Co	5 00
B. Van Volkenburg	5 00

A gentleman signing himself "Sport" writes as follows in regard to one feature of the celebration:

"I was a little surprised on reading the programme of the regatta, on Sunday morning, to find that no provision had been made for a race for professional oarsmen. This must certainly have been an oversight on the part of the committee and should be at once rectified, as there are quite a number of the young men of the city who have, through no fault of their own, become professionals, and it is unfair to debar them from taking part in sports which are provided with the citizens' money. I would also suggest that a prize be offered for a race to be rowed in regular sealing boats, of which there must be several about the harbor. I trust that these races can be arranged by the regatta committee before it is too late."

LACROSSE.

THE JUNIOR SCHEDULE.

At a meeting held last evening of the committee of the Victoria lacrosse club to whom was left the arrangement of the junior schedule, it was decided to divide the junior teams into two districts—Mainland and Island. The Mainland club will include the West Enders and Moonlighters of Westminster and the Vancouver juniors; while the Island clubs are the Nanaimos and the Stars and James Bays of this city. The teams are to play home-and-home matches, and the champions of the respective districts will play the final in Victoria on or about the 25th of August. The following is the schedule adopted for the Island games, subject to alteration if necessary:

June 2.—Stars v. Nanaimo, at Victoria.
June 16.—Stars v. James Bay, at Victoria.
June 30.—James Bays v. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.
July 7.—Stars v. James Bays, at Victoria.
July 21.—Stars v. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.
Aug. 16.—James Bays v. Nanaimo, at Victoria.

CANOE.

AN OUTING SATURDAY.

At a general meeting of the Victoria Canoe Club, held last evening at 30 Broad street, the following new members were elected: F. M. Rattenbury, Chas. Quinnan, A. C. Martin, F. C. Quigley, R. Cooper, Fred. Wollaston, J. M. McGregor, and P. A. C. Armfelt. The first outing of the canoe club will take place on Saturday, the 5th inst., when a cruise up the Arm will start from the club house at 2 p.m. Members are rdquested to turn out in good force with their friends. Owing to the resignation of Mr. C. M. Page, who is spending the summer in England, Mr. F. G White was elected secretary-treasurer. The constitution of the club was revised and amended and a report from the secretary was read, showing that the club commences its second year of sport with a good balance on hand.

THE GUN.

TACOMA WILL BE ON HAND.

The Victoria Gun Club held a well attended meeting in the Hotel Victoria last evening, at which two new members were initiated. A communication from the Tacoma Rod and Gun Club, respecting the tournament here on the Queen's Birthday, was read, expressing the Tacoma club's willingness to participate, which the home club are anxious that they should do, receiving some encouragement in the way of suitable prizes to be competed for. Not only is the Tacoma club expected to take part in the celebration, but Seattle, Vancouver, Ladner's Landing and other places will also be represented. It was decided at last evening's meeting to send for a quantity of English partridge eggs at once, and also to accept the invitation of the Union Gun Club to shoot a friendly match on Saturday, the match to take place at the Oak Bay traps.

HERE AND THERE.

A movement is on foot to start a city cricket club in Nanaimo.

The handsome British Columbia challenge cup, recently won by the Victoria Wanderers from the Nanaimo Rangers, is on exhibition in the window of Hibben & Co's bookstore.

SALVATION ARMY HOME.

A Deserving Institution for Which the Benevolence of the Public is Requested.

A correspondent has sent in for publication the following letter, which fully explains itself:

"There is a grand and noble work going on from day to day in an institution at 66 Second street, Work estate, that the great majority of even Victoria citizens, let alone those of the other Coast cities, know nothing about, nor do many of them even dream of its existence. I refer to the Salvation Army 'Provincial Rescue home and children's shelter.' There toil two brave and devoted women officers of that organization who, though confronted by difficulties and disadvantages in every shape and form, especially during these hard times, cheerfully go about their work week after week as though they enjoyed riches and plenty. Ensign Fitzpatrick, of Winnipeg, is in charge, and is assisted by Captain Heaslip, late of Montreal. On visiting the home I was cordially received by the former and shown through the rooms, and was especially struck with the exquisite cleanliness and perfect order that prevailed everywhere. The ensign readily gave any information that was desired and seemed very anxious that some of the ladies of Victoria, and also visitors from other parts of the province should call and inspect the home and shelter.

"I understand that although it naturally cannot be maintained without subscriptions, they aim as far as possible to make the institution self-supporting, and sewing of all descriptions is gladly taken in, also dressmaking. There are but five inmates at present, three of whom are children, but the ensign informed me that, with the exception of needing a few cots or cribs for the latter, they have accommodation for more. Children whose mothers are compelled to make a living are taken in and cared for, also given instruction, for whatever remuneration is convenient to the parent. Fallen girls are fitted for situations which are procured for them before they leave; quite a large percentage having passed through satisfactorily who have come, not only from Victoria, but other parts of the Coast. The home is kept up principally by donations. Food, groceries, provisions, clothing, etc, are gratefully received, even though in the smallest possible quantity. Thanking you for allowing this space in your valuable columns, I sincerely hope that it will be the means of bringing assistance to a good cause."

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Lost the Use of Her Limbs

and lower part of body, and if she sat up in bed had to be propped up with pillows. She would go ten days without a movement of the bowels. All medicine seemed to do her no good. She would have spells when her heart would pain her, and then, with the outside door open in mid-winter, would faint away. Physicians, after holding a consultation,

Said She Was Past All Help

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Lost for Days Upon the Pathless Sea or Struggling Hard to Make Unsatisfactory Wages.

Reported Catches of a Few of the Fleet—The "Henrietta" Under the Hammer.

The news recently published in the Seattle press of the loss of the sealing schooner Henry Dennis on the Japanese side lacks confirmation by the advices brought by the C. P. R. liner from Yokohama yesterday. Indeed, though missing boats are unfortunately numerous, no serious disasters to the fleet have yet been chronicled, with the single exception of the San Francisco schooner Mascotte, reported bottom-up by the master of the Penelope, as already published in the COLONIST. The mate of the American schooner Retriever for several days mourned the loss of his skipper, Captain Snow, and three crews; they were ultimately picked up by the Mermaid, all alive and comparatively well. The crews of two boats belonging to the Carlotta G. Cox, who were lost also from their ship, landed at Toyomo-mura and arrived by rail at Yokohama, where they were handed over to the British Consular authorities. The men were Fred. Currie, Philip DeFries, Robert Armstrong, John Bonnor, Thomas Jaques and John Clark. On the 9 h April, three men who composed the crew of a boat belonging to the Ocean Belle also arrived at Yokohama from Miyagi prefecture. The names of the men were Anthony Sconlander, Hermann Summ, and William Henbury They had, on All Fools day, gone out hunting, and when about 250 miles from Yokohama and 150 miles from the nearest land, lost their vessel in a dense fog, afterwards making for shore. Claims for wages against the steam schooner Worlock flooded the Admiralty court in Yokohama on the 14th April. Mr. G. H. Scidmore appeared for ten members of the crew, and Mr. A. B. Walford for Chief Engineer Roderick Morrison in a consolidated action; the owners were not represented. A certified wage account was put in by Captain Ridderbjelke, showing the amounts due in gold coin, and after hearing the evidence offered, the court gave an order for double the amount of each plaintiff's claim, in *yen*, the claims to be paid *pro rata* so far as the proceeds would suffice, the several amounts being as follows: G. M. Barker, $678 94; R. Morrison, $1,337.80; F. Shede, $968 24; E. Nelson, $405 60; G. McFarlane, $423; F. Hanson, $452; J. W. Kellar, $316 34; Seiki Mitsuke, $502 60; Tabuchi Kamakichi, $514 30; Tamaka Naokichi, $525 10, and Tamura Matsushire, $420.06. The men were also granted their discharge. Of the vessels recently sighted or reported, the following is a partial list: Schooner Mischief, in a gale off the Japanese Coast in March, with 30 feet of her rail and four boats carried away, no lives lost; the Agnes Macdonald with 1,000 skins aboard, about the 9th of April; the Ocean Belle, boat and crew lost, but recovered safely; the Henry Dennis, with 700 skins at last account; the Vera, with no skins; the Viva, with 107 below her decks on the 9th of April; the Maud S, with 260; the Alexander (San Francisco), 215; the Wahlberg (San Francisco), 41; the Matthew Turner (San Francisco), 360; the Louis Olsen (San Francisco), 190; the Lewis Adair (San Francisco), 500, and the C. G. White (Seattle), 191. The majority of them were reported by letter to Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd. Captain J. G. Cox was to have come home by the Empress of China, but on account of the mishap to the Carlotta G. Cox, decided to wait for the N. P. liner Victoria.

THE "DANUBE" AWAY.

Skidegate is the terminus of the Danube's present trip, upon which she started last evening. In comparison with her last Northern cargo, the steamer's freight was rather small, although considerable tin was shipped by her for the canneries, the majority of which will commence operations about the middle of this month. Rev. Mr. Price and wife, S. A. Spencer, Mrs. M. Robertson, B G. Swertz, Mrs. Stevenson and S. Gray were among the passengers who left on the steamer.

SOLD FOR $1,000.

The sealing schooner Henrietta, which has long been in the fetters of the law, is now the property of Captain Hackett, who purchased her yesterday afternoon for $1,000. The sheriff's sale at which she was disposed of was fairly well attended, but bids were not numerous. Captain Hackett is yet undecided as to what he will do with his purchase, but it is expected that nothing will be decided this year, the sealing season being almost too far advanced to be taken advantage of.

THE SEIZED "OHIO."

Collector A. R. Milne is awaiting word from Ottawa as to what will be done with the seized schooner Ohio. The Ohio was captured by the customs authorities last year for illegal trafficking on the West coast, and will in all probability be sold.

MARINE NOTES.

The overhauling which the steamer R P. Rithet is undergoing, is now about complete and it is probable that before long the vessel will be placed on her old run between here and the Fraser. Her well known whistle was yesterday blown for the first time in many months.

Hall, Ross & Co.'s bark Thermopylæ, laden with lumber from the Brunette mills for Shanghai, towed to sea with the tug Active yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Maude left for Clayoquot and Barclay Sound last evening with average freight and passenger lists.

Steamer Daisy arrived in from Cowichan yesterday with a boom of piles.

The Quadra left for the West coast yesterday morning.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Empress of China... " Yokohama.
" Active..... " Vancouver.
Schr. Echo..... " Roche Harbor.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Empress of China.. " Vancouver.
" Active..... " Nanaimo
" Danube..... " Port Townsend.
" Maude..... " West Coast.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Street Railway Amalgamation—Patrons' Candidate in Beautiful Plains—Declined a Ministerial Call.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—(Special)—The Electric and Horse street railway companies of this city have been amalgamated and the old rates of the electric company will be restored at once. For the past three months Winnipeggers have had two cent fares. It is understood Mr. Austin gets $200,000 for the horse car line. The system will now be entirely operated by electricity.

Should a by-election occur in Beautiful Plains for the legislature, the Patrons of Industry will nominate Mr. Forsyth as their candidate.

Rev. Hugh Pedley, Congregationalist, has declined an invitation to Lansing, Mich.

GIRDLING THE GLOBE.

The Latest Candidate for Fame of This Kind Passes Through Victoria.

This Time Sixty-Four Days is the Mark—The Straits Settlement Commander.

George Griffeth, of Pearson's Weekly, the London journalist who is on his way round the world in an attempt to make the circle of the globe in 64 days, was a passenger by the Empress yesterday, and is now, according to his calculations, twenty hours ahead of time.

He is a tall, sparely built young man, with a considerable amount of energy, and seems to have all his arrivals and departures at the various points "figured down remarkably fine." Cooks, of tourist fame, had made all his arrangements, he remarked, and so far things have worked out very smoothly. In fact Mr. Griffeth hopes to get back to London one day ahead of his schedule.

He has changed his mind about going by way of Montreal, and will branch off at Moosejaw to the Soo line, reaching New York by way of St. Paul and Chicago. He expects to arrive at New York on the 7th instant in time to take the North German Lloyd steamer Trave the next day. Then, with 24 hours to the good, he expects to arrive in London without dropping the advantage he has gained in time.

"I have spent seven days ashore since I started," he explained yesterday in the course of a hasty conversation just before the tender left the Empress, "and that was practically wasted time. Forty-eight hours were lost at Hongkong, but twenty-four of those were made up between there and Yokohama, which city I reached on April 17. I have had a telegram sent on to Vancouver to hold the regular train there to-day for me, but if they won't hold it I shall hire an engine at Vancouver and catch her up."

Perhaps the most distinguished passenger aboard the Empress of China yesterday was Major-General Sir Charles Warren, who is retiring from the command of the troops at the Straits Settlements, of which he has been for five years the military head.

Sir Charles is a fine looking soldierly man whose amiable, kindly manner impress one very favorably, and it is not at all hard to understand the universal respect with which he is regarded at the Straits. Just before he left Singapore he was the recipient of a farewell address from the Masonic fraternity and was tendered a complimentary banquet by them at the Singapore club at which the Governor of the Settlement was present.

Sir Charles, when he assumed command at the Straits Settlements, undertook with a will the task of strengthening the defences of the colony, and the result is that at Singapore to-day there is one of the strongest fortresses in Asia, with a garrison whose readiness and perfection of mobilization cannot be surpassed.

At one time Sir Charles was perhaps the most abused man in the colony by people who were inclined to find fault with his methods. But, regardless of what any one thought or said, he kept on the even tenor of his way, doing his duty unmindful of the attacks showered upon him, until finally people began to understand him better, and in the end the very people who were his greatest detractors became his strongest admirers, and the regret when he resigned his post was universal.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Captains of steamers and other vessels entering and leaving Victoria Harbour are hereby notified that operations are about to be resumed on Dredger Rock, situated on the left hand side of the channel, entering the Harbour, about 200 feet to the south-west of Black Buoy No. 3, and are cautioned to pass well to the south of the plant employed on the works, and to slow down while doing so, in order that the lives of the men engaged and the safety of the plant will not be jeopardized.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Public Works Department,
Ottawa, April 9th, 1894. ap18-3m

"HYDE FARM"

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IS A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, containing 484 acres, suitable for mixed farming. A large portion of the Farm has formerly been cropped. There are large portions of it that are suitable for Grazing and Dairying Purposes. Now that Hops are likely to become one of B. C.'s profitable crops, a couple of hundred acres of Hyde Farm could be utilized for this purpose. The Farm is supplied with an abundance of water the year round, and water for power can be secured from the falls of the Koksilah River, which stream is the boundary line of the property on one side. Brick Clay, Lime Rock and Bog Iron Ore exist on the Farm, with the prospect of Coal also being discovered. There is plenty of Timber for all purposes, some of it of a merchantable character.

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REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.
Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1894. mr17

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

REWARD.

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By Command,
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. mr15

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LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

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TIME TABLE NO. 22
Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:
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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 12.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m

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Olympic Block, Seattle.

THE ALBERNI MEETING.

Premier Davie Deals With the Alternating Planks of the Opposition Platform.

One Set of Cries for the Cities and Another for the Country—Alberni's Interests.

A crowded house responded to the invitation of Hon. Mr. Davie to meet him at the Court House, Alberni, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 26. Mr. Kirkpatrick having been called to the chair, in a brief speech introduced the Premier, who on coming forward was greeted with applause. Hon. Mr. Davie compared the progress of the district with that of Cowichan in the early days, when the only means of communication with the outer world was by the steamer Sir James Douglas, which had been put on by the old Crown Colony government. Alberni now had the advantage of Cowichan at that stage of development, a wagon road connecting Alberni with Nanaimo, whereas Cowichan had only a bridle trail. The government, in the case of Alberni, have aided the settlers by construction of fair roads and bridges, and have also subsidized a steamer to make fortnightly trips. Complaints had reached him of the rates, which he hoped to see placed upon a satisfactory footing. The government opponents have sought to turn sentiment against the government on account of the land grant made to the E. & N. Railway Co. under the Settlement act, but the opposition are dishonest in this attack, as in most others, for they omit to tell that it was they themselves who first originated the railway grant, under an act passed by the government of which Mr. Beaven was a member in 1882, authorizing the grant to the Clements syndicate of some 150,000 acres more land than was afterwards granted to the E & N. railway under the Settlement act. The country clamored for the railroad, and in passing the Clements act Mr. Beaven's government were simply complying with the popular will, in endeavoring thus to secure a railroad to the north of the island. The enterprise, however, came to nothing, although $10,000 was deposited by the Clements syndicate with the government, which amount was forfeited. The country having pronounced against Mr. Beaven, Mr. Smithe succeeded him in 1883 as premier, and very soon concluded the terms of the Settlement act. Under the Clements act there was no provision whatever made for settlement of the lands to be turned over to the syndicate—they would, had the company been able to handle the project, have immediately entered into possession of the lands without any obligation to settle them, and free of any right by the pre-emptor. The government of Mr. Smithe, however, met this defect in the Clements act, and in the Settlement act introduced a provision that the lands to be granted to the company should be open for purchase by settlers for a period of four years at one dollar per acre. Hence it was that the farms in Alberni were located and a thriving settlement sprung up. The same could be said of other settlements, and during that period of four years somewhere about one thousand settlers were located. Hence it would be seen that when the opposition talk about the "great give away" of the lands upon the island, which they want to fasten upon the government party, they are simply condemning a policy originated by themselves, but originated by them without the redeeming feature in favor of settlers which Mr. Smithe afterwards introduced. If any of the gentlemen present would like to have a copy of Mr. Beaven's Clements act to compare with the Settlement act, he would be happy to furnish copies of both acts to any one who would send him a post card. (Applause.)

MR. M'KENZIE'S WILD STATEMENTS.

Hon. Mr. Davie produced a copy of the Nanaimo Free Press of the 23rd instant, which contains what purports to be a report of a "large and influential" meeting held at Englishman's River on the Saturday previous, "there being a very large attendance of farmers from the surrounding district." Gentlemen, continued Mr. Davie, this "large attendance" consisted of exactly eleven persons! He (Mr. Davie) had recently himself held a meeting there at which a resolution was carried endorsing the candidature of Mr. Bryden, who was running in support of the government. Taking the Free Press report of the opposition meeting as a text for his remarks, he would commence with Mr. McKenzie's statement that "hundreds of thousands of dollars have been recklessly spent over and above the annual income," and Mr. Smith's assertion that "reckless extravagance runs through the avenue of the whole commonwealth, and I find in going over the statistics from 1887 to 1894 that we in British Columbia have gone behind no less than one million three hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars. Had this large deficit been spent on reproductive works, such as roads, bridges, wharves, and the opening up of the country to bona fide settlers, so that the producer and consumer could be brought together, and the God given lands blossom as a rose, yielding her fruits, good would have been accomplished." Hon. Mr. Davie proceeded to contrast these speeches with the facts of the case as shewn in the budget speech of Hon Mr. Turner, the minister of finance, delivered at the opening of the last session; facts which there has been no attempt on the part of the opposition, or any one in the house, to controvert, although the speech has been published far and wide in the newspapers. This is what Mr. Turner said:

"I will now, Mr. Speaker, review the general financial position of the province as shown by our public accounts, and in doing so I think it only right to consider the amount of money that has been borrowed by the present and preceding governments, the purposes for which it was borrowed, and the way in which it has been expended. In 1887, during the government of the Hon. John Robson, it was deemed advisable to raise a loan for carrying on the public works of the province, and the sum of £200,400 sterling was then borrowed, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable at the time, viz: 4½ per cent. In 1891, with a view to still further prosecuting their most important works through the country, it was deemed advisable by this house to raise a further loan, and it was considered desirable that an effort should be made at the same time to consolidate our two previous loans, one of which bore interest at 6 per cent. and the other at 4½ per cent., and endeavor, if possible, to arrange our liabilities in such a manner that the province would be able to borrow in future at a lower rate of interest. It is quite unnecessary for me to go over the effect of that decision, as it is well known that satisfactory arrangements were made with a view to consolidating the old debts and reducing our rate of interest to 3 per cent., and a new loan of some $205,400 was raised at this rate of interest. The net proceeds of this loan were $792,958. As I said before these loans were raised for the purpose of being expended on public works, and I now propose to lay before you a statement of the work that has been done since July 1, 1887, with this money.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WITH THE MONEY.

"There have been built 110 school houses at a cost of $174,441; 10 jails and lock-ups, $26,985; 12 court houses, $199,692; 595,000 acres of land surveyed, $83,424; 1,200 miles of road, 800 miles of trail, 600 bridges, and 5,000 miles of roads and bridges kept in repair, at a cost of $1,531,683; making a total of $2,009,225, or a total expenditure on public works during this period of over $2,000,000." (Cheers.)

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Continuing, and still quoting from the Free Press report, Hon. Mr. Davie read: "A pre-emptor at Three Forks, who had pre-empted some land, having still two months longer in which to fulfil the law's requirements, by pernicious legislation was robbed of this land, which was turned over to the company, and will no doubt be the townsite at the terminus of the road. This is an outrage on the rights of the pre-emptor." This so-called outrage Hon. Mr. Davie pronounced an unmitigated "fabrication," as he proceeded to prove it to be. So far from the pre-emptor having still two months in which to fulfil the law's obligation being robbed of this land—the statute was passed upon a largely signed petition, to enable him, the settler or rather the settlers, for there were two of them, to get his title two months before the time which otherwise they would have had to wait. Mr. Davie produced the statute and read from it to make this fact plain. He would be happy to supply a copy of that statute to anybody who may wish one. When men are found disseminating through the country such falsehoods as the statement quoted could be so simply shown to be, the electors will know what to think of what they hear from them.

NAKUSP AND SLOCAN RAILWAY.

Hon. Mr. Davie then explained the features of the Nakusp & Slocan railway act, in connection with which the opposition have insinuated and imputed personal corruption against members of the ministry, though when challenged to a committee of investigation they refused to move for one, on the ground that a majority would consist of government supporters—as if the majority, whatever might be their report, could prevent the publication of the evidence, which would speak for itself, or the publication of the minority report of the remaining members of the committee. But the government, determined that the country should know whether there was corruption or not, insisted on a royal commission, and the opposition being thus brought to the point tried to crawl out of the charges they had made and to draw a red herring across the scent, and proposed that the commission should inquire into such matters as "whether the government had exceeded their powers," so shelving the charges of corruption which they had made. They counted without consideration of the intelligence of the people when they fancied that such shallow devices could succeed.

The Premier dwelt upon the financial condition of the province, comparing its liabilities with those of the cities, and showing that in the money markets of the world. British Columbia's credit is at the top. He exposed the hollowness of the opposition assertion that by converting the former 6 per cent. and 4½ per cent. loans into 3 per cents. the government had added $605,000 to the debt. This attack, he said, like most others emanating from the same source, which are not based upon absolute fabrications, proceeds upon a statement of half the truth. Mr. Beaven in making the statement which he had done, persistently refused to take into account about $400,000 of the sinking fund which would be released, and also the fact that $25,000 per annum is saved in interest. These amounts compounded for fifty years would amount to more than $3,000,000. (Cheers.)

OPPOSITION PLATFORMS.

Mr. Davie produced a copy of the so-called "reform" platform which had been circulated and adopted by members of the opposition—and which, according to the Free Press report, had been endorsed by the meeting of eleven persons at Englishman's river. Its second and third planks are as follows:

"2. That the government negotiate with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company for the purchase on fair and equitable terms of all lands at present owned by the said company in Vancouver island, together with the mineral and other rights therein and that the said lands be then opened up for settlement.

"3. That the government negotiate for the purchase of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad, and in the event of a purchase being effected that the government do extend the said railroad as far as Comox district, and do assume control and operate the said railroad, or lease the same on reasonable terms for periods not exceeding fifty years."

To render this platform attractive the opposition had headed it "Workingman's platform," but this platform was intended only for this particular portion of Vancouver island—Comox, Englishman's River, Alberni, Wellington and Nanaimo. In other portions of the Province it would not go down. To purchase the E. & N. railroad and lands upon "fair and equitable terms," would involve at least sufficient to recoup the company the money actually expended on the road, which is more than $2,000,000, besides interest for the last eight or ten years. But even supposing the government adopted this plan and borrowed the money for the purpose, where was then the money to come from to build the extension to Comox? The plan of this platform would mean doubling or trebling the debt of the Province. The opposition would not dare quote any such platform as this in any other part of the province; yet here they have been industriously circulating it, and this is its heading:

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, 1894.

"WORKINGMAN'S PLATFORM.

"*To the Electors of the Electoral District of Nanaimo:*

"GENTLEMEN—The following platform has been adopted by the Nanaimo Reform Club, the Mine Laborers' Protective Associations, and the various trades unions of the city of Nanaimo, and all candidates brought out under their auspices will be pledged to support it. Vote for men who advocate these measures."

ANOTHER PLATFORM.

But knowing that this platform quoted above would not work in other parts of the province—for instance at Vancouver—they have another platform, which, as they know, would not take here, and which they therefore carefully conceal from the farmers and others in the country districts throughout the province. It is intended for the cities only. He held up a copy of it and read its second plank, which is "That population be the only basis of legislative representation." What does this mean? he asked. Why, that the cities, having three-fourths of the population of the province, are to have three-fourths the representation also, leaving the farming and industrial districts, without which the cities could not exist, powerless, so far as representation is concerned. Then, as clearly proved by the government in their reply to the "separation petition" got up by their opposition last year, one of the chief points of their complaint was that the cities had not most of the representation, in other words, the same contention, that "population should be the only basis of representation." When this result is brought home to the opposition, and they are made to see what a dreadful proposition they are offering the farming districts, they disclaim any such intention, but what is the use of any such disclaimer? Actions speak louder than words, and when the opposition proclaim, or identify themselves with such a proposition as contained in plank two, of this second platform, of what avail is their denial of intending to rob the farmers of representation? (Loud cheers.)

EXTENSION TO COMOX.

Regarding the extension of the road to Comox he had every reason for believing that it would be soon undertaken by the company themselves, for their own protection, as they must have communication with their mines at Union, and he had it from those best competent to know that such is their intention.

Hon. Mr. Davie then alluded to local subjects, amongst them of the timber limits held by the Toronto Lumber and Mill Company. They are under terms to erect a mill this year capable of turning out 90,000 feet of lumber per day, and if they do not do it the limits will be forfeited. The paper mill was briefly alluded to, and the Premier wound up a two hours' speech by a declaration of the general policy of the government—to develope the country, open and encourage its industries, and secure homes for the toilers.

MR SUTTON'S ADDRESS.

After the applause had subsided Mr. Sutton, being loudly called for, came forward and announced himself a candidate for the Cowichan-Alberni district, in support of the present government; whose policy he was glad to endorse. He said he had valuable interests in Alberni and is identified with its success. The policy of the opposition when Mr. Beaven was in the government was to starve the country districts, which were accorded fair treatment immediately he was turned out of power. He believed in opening up the country with roads and bridges, with the full confidence that although at the first the outlay may be large as compared with the revenue, yet in the result this policy will be found to give a good paying investment. (Cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Davie was asked whether he is in favor of exempting improvements from municipal taxation, and replied that he had introduced a measure into the house with that object, which had, however, been adopted only to the extent of one-half.

Mr. Sinclair asked whether it is true that Hon. Mr. Vernon owns 10,000 acres at the north end of the island, which he is keeping in a state of unproductiveness. He had heard that such was the case.

Hon. Mr. Davie—"I think it would be safe to bet $50 against $10 that Mr. Vernon does not own an acre of land up there. It is probably one of the campaign lies such as I have been exposing."

Several other questions having been put and satisfactorily answered, Mr. Saunders moved a cordial vote of thanks to the Premier and to Mr. Sutton for their visit and speeches. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dixon and carried unanimously amidst much enthusiasm.

CHILLIWACK, April 28.—(Special.)—Mr. L. McGillivray has retired from the political contest in favor of Reeve S. A. Cawley, for whom election by a handsome majority now seems assured.

NANAIMO, April 30.—(Special.)—The nomination of a candidate to oppose Mr. James McGregor for the representation of the city takes place to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, in the Opera house.

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Russell's	1	" 8.04	" 3.08	77	" 12.20	" 7.56
Esquimalt	4	" 8.14	" 3.16	74	" 12.10	" 7.48
Goldstream	11	" 8.39	" 3.36	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
Summit Siding	20	" 9.14	" 4.05	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
Shawnigan Lake	28	" 9.34	" 4.27	50	" 10.50	" 6.37
Cobble Hill	31	" 9.44	" 4.37	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
McPherson's	35	" 9.57	" 4.49	43	" 10.27	" 6.15
Koksilah	38	" 10.07	" 4.59	40	" 10.17	" 6.05
Duncan's	40	" 10.12	" 5.01	38	" 10.12	" 6.00
Somenos	43	" 10.22	" 5.12	35	" 10.02	" 5.52
Chemainus	52	" 10.48	" 5.32	26	" 9.36	" 5.32
Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.09	" 5.49	19	" 9.15	" 5.15
Nanaimo	73	Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.55	" 6.22	5	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	" 4.42
Wellington	78	Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.31		De. 8.10	De. 4.30
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, May 2, 1894.

Sun rises.... 4:38 a.m. | Sun sets .... 7:50 p.m.
Moon rises... 3:36 a.m. | Moon sets... 4:04 p.m.
Day of year—122d.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower han Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 1, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m	27°	Mean 44°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	35°		
9 a. m..	45°	Highest 54°	5 a.m.—Calm
1 p. m..	52°		1 p.m.—12 S. E.
5 p. m..	54°	Lowest 34°	9 p.m.—16 S.
9 p. m..	44°		
			Rain—0.3

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BIRTH.

FORRESTER—At 58 Dallas Road on the 1st inst., the wife of James L. Forrester, of a son.

MARRIED.

ROPER—CROSBY—At 20 St. James street, by Rev. E. Robson, Mr. G. D. Roper, of Victoria, to Miss Mary Ellen Crosby, of Cornwall, P E I.

Prince Edward Island papers please copy.

DIED.

MACDONALD—At her parents' residence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West, on the 28th instant, Charlotte Alene second daughter of A. C. and C. Macdonald, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, as above. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

Walter Oakes, of Tacoma, is in the city.

Rev. H. Webb returned from the Sound last evening.

Dr. E A. Praeger, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

Miss Donald is down from Donald and staying at the Victoria.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Q C., went over to the Mainland this morning.

Madame Minnie Hauk is expected to arrive from the Orient by the next C.P.R. steamer.

Otto Weiler and A. D. Whittier were among the passengers by the Sound steamer last evening.

Dr. Elliott, an eminent physician of Assam, India, is here on his way home to Scotland on a furlough.

H. G. Knickerbocker, Chicago; Otto von Voight, New York; and C. A. Hutchison, Toronto, are guests at the Driard.

Wm. Birmingham, Tacoma; M. Manson, Cortez island; and Capt. Soule and W. A. McIntosh, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, who will look after the interests of the accused Hugh Lynn in the Savary island murder case, is at the Victoria.

W. J. Dwyer, district deputy grand master for district No. 7 of the C.O O F., is at Nanaimo visiting the lodges there, and will return on Saturday.

Wm. Lively and A. R. McLaughlin, managing owners of the Washington Wire Nail Works at Port Townsend, are among those registered at the New England.

W. Campbell, Nanaimo; F. S. Rogers, San Francisco; F. K. Dissey, Milwaukee; W. B. Try, San Francisco; P. B. Morton, Seattle, and A. K. Barnes, Barbadoes, W. I., are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

The following residents of British Columbia were in London, Eng., during the month of April: Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir, Mrs. N. P. Snowden, Lieut.-Col. Kane, Capt. A. C. Kirk, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. T. Lambert Penny, Mr. William C. Ward, Mr. Robert Ward, Mr. L. H. Webber, from Victoria; and Mr. Johann Wulffsohn, banker, of Vancouver.

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Drink Victoria-Phœnix Bock Beer.

OBJECT TO FUMIGATION.

Chinese Immigrants Take Habeas Corpus Proceedings Against the City Health Officer.

They Are, However, Much Against Their Will, Well Washed at Ross Bay.

The Chinese have never taken very kindly to the fumigation process through which the city puts them on their arrival from China, and yesterday they took steps to have a legal test made of the city's powers in the matter. City Health Officer George A. Duncan was on hand bright and early to receive the new arrivals by the Empress and when the long, tedious customs examination was concluded, the squad of city police promptly corralled the 56 Chinese and 25 "Japs" for the purpose of taking them out to the suspect station at Ross Bay so that they might there be put through the purification process. The Japs did not seem to be alarmed at the prospect of a bath, and went along like lambs, but the Chinese proceeded to register a vigorous kick.

This was about 5 o'clock.

The Chinese immigrants and their friends in the city had already called in the services of the lawyers, the case being put in the hands of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Mr. Aikman of that firm being out at the outer wharf during part of the day to look after his clients' interests. However, he was absent, when D. Duncan had marshalled the big wagons and had the numerous impedimenta of the Mongolians loaded up; and the expected passengers didn't climb up on top of their loads when the doctor intimated "All aboard for bath." Not much. The new arrivals began instead to act in anything but a peaceable manner, and the majesty of the law in the forms of four or five stalwart constables headed by Sanitary Inspector Conlin had to contend with what looked like the inception of a first class row. More help was telephoned for, and several constables were dispatched to reinforce their comrades at the wharf.

By the time that they arrived upon the scene, better thoughts had prevailed and the Chinese consented to pack themselves on top of their belongings and take part in the parade.

Off they were dispatched to the suspect station without any further trouble, and their lawyers in the meantime took steps to have a writ of habeas corpus issued. About 7:30 Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken applied to Mr. Justice Walkem for a writ, which was granted, and later in the evening Dr. George Duncan was served with an order from the court to produce at 10 o'clock this morning in the law courts, the bodies of fifty-six Chinamen with unpronounceable names.

While this was going on in town the suspects were being put through their bath right merrily at Ross Bay, and with such good effect that the performance was nicely completed by the time the papers were served.

The case will come up in court this morning, but is questionable whether the 56 will be there, for they being cleaned and given a night's lodging were to be turned loose at 7 o'clock this morning, to go where they please. Their baggage will be fumigated to-day—at least that was the intention.

CATTLE DISEASE.

Correspondence Concerning the Admission of Canadian Live Stock Into England.

LONDON, May 1.—(Special)—The correspondence exchanged between the Board of Agriculture and the Colonial office concerning the admission of Canadian cattle into Great Britain, was made public to day by the Board of Agriculture. The Colonial Secretary, in his last communication dated April 26, quotes M. Nocard, a French expert on cattle disease, who says that what is known in the western parts of the United States as "corn stalk disease," which is only feebly contagious, has often been mistaken for pleuro-pneumonia. M. Nocard, in a report to Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner, in September last, declared that the condition of the lungs of Canadian cattle which had been submitted to him for examination was identical with the condition found in the corn stalk disease. After calling attention to the fact that there has been no outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia since the alleged outbreak in Canada in 1890, and to the fact that only eight suspicious cases have been found among 300,000 imported cattle, and in view of the evidence furnished by the Canadian Government, the Colonial Secretary says that he cannot admit that Canadian cattle are infected with any other disease than that attributable to hardship and exposure on the journey from the pastures to Europe. He expresses the hope that the Board of Agriculture will finish its special examinations by the middle of June, so as not to interfere with trade. In conclusion he says that he will suggest to the Canadian government the propriety of having all cattle destined for Great Britain suitably marked to the end that suspicious cases may be easily traced to the herd from which they came.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Stormy Meeting of Shareholders—President Tyler Accused of Withholding a True Statement.

LONDON, May 1.—The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway was held to-day and proved very stormy. Sir Henry Tyler, in moving the adoption of the report, was loudly hissed. He explained the unfavorable nature of the report by saying that the business depression in the United States had been beyond conception. He hoped for better times in the near future. An amendment was moved asking for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the affairs of the company. The amendment was strongly supported, but on the vote being taken it was rejected. Sir Henry Tyler was accused by some shareholders of packing the board with dummies and withholding a true statement of the company's position. Finally the report was adopted. The board of directors instructed Mr. Sergeant to call together his officers and make a strong effort to further reduce the working expenses of the road, but it was considered unsafe owing to the strength of labor unions to make any further reductions of wages.

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MAY DAY.

Socialist Demonstration in Paris a Miserable Failure—Work Goes On as Usual.

Anarchist Fizzle in London—The Hyde Park Meeting Ends in Riot.

PARIS, May 1.—The Socialists' and Students' demonstration in the Salle Barrat was a miserable failure. Only eight students made their appearance in the hall where the delegates of the Socialist organizations were assembled, and including the eight students the total number of persons present did not exceed forty. The students and Socialists could not agree as to which element should take precedence and the meeting broke up in a riot. The Place de la Concorde was filled with people to-day, but they were mostly persons who had come to look on rather than to take part in the May Day celebration. A strong force of police and mounted members of the Republican Guard was stationed in front of the Palais de l'Industrie and the Chamber of Deputies, and presented a written petition setting forth the demands of the working classes. Most of the working men in Fourmies, Nantes, Cranzac, Lisle, Avesne, and Roubaix spent the day at work as usual.

LONDON, May 1.—The Anarchist meeting in Hyde Park, proved to be quite a lively affair before it finally ended by the expulsion of the speakers and their audience. Among the speakers were Editor Samuels, of the Anarchist organ "Commonweal", Louis Michel and several other English and foreign leaders. The audience was small but noisy. Editor Samuels got well into a fervor over Vaillant, Henri, and other martyrs, when the storm arose, Several men in the crowd who were not Anarchists protested against this style of oratory and were quickly joined by others, the Anarchists meanwhile denouncing those who had interrupted the speakers. There was a lull for the space of a few minutes, and Mr. Samuels resumed his remarks with even more warmth than before. Suddenly there was a howl of indignation, and a rush for the platform. The Anarchists fought hard to protect the speaker, and the police tried to restore order, but the police were thrust aside by the anti-anarchists, and the anarchists were forced to run out of the park for their lives, pursued by the mob. Samuels succeeded in getting away unharmed but hundreds of his anarchist audience had their clothing torn from their backs, and many of them received cuts and bruises which they will carry for some time to come.

A large mass meeting was held by the trades unions at London docks to-day. They protested against the action of the ship owners in discharging union laborers and importing non-union laborers. The meeting was orderly.

ROME, May 1.—No May Day disorders are reported in Italy or Sicily.

ROME, May 1.—The prompt and decisive action of the government to repress all disorder on May day squelched much of the agitation in favor of unlawful demonstrations. The prospect is that no determined effort will be made to hold open air meetings or parades in the larger cities. The anarchists, moreover, will take pains to abstain from observing the day as they wish to emphasize the difference between their programme and that of the socialists. Premier Crispi telegraphed to the prefects in the province to take the severest measures to anticipate all attempts at disorder or sedition. In several provinces the most conspicuous anarchists were arrested, although they have not threatened to break the peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The May Day celebration at the Fair to-day attracted great crowds. The rate of admission had been reduced for children, and the little ones were out in full force, attended by their elders. The programme of the entertainment was carried out on the reception grounds, and began with a march of 500 girls in white from Festival hall around the track of the recreation grounds. The march ended in front of the grand stand, where were platforms for the exercises. The Queen of the May, accompanied by her maids of honor and pages, ascended the central platform, and the other children were arranged behind the throne of the miniature theatre. The crowning of the queen was performed, with a chorus by the children. This was followed by the raising of May poles and competitive dances.

RUSSELL'S REASON.

It Is Not Certain That He Will Permanently Retire From Politics.

NEW YORK, May 1.—In his London letter Edmund Yates says: "Everyone regrets that T. W. Russell has all but made up his mind to retire from active political life, for if he does resign his seat for South Tyrone it is highly improbable that he will stand for any other constituency. It is quite in correct to say, as some have done, that he has formed his plans in consequence of a difference of opinion with the Irish Unionist members who are also landlords. His views on the land question have long been known. The real reasons for the step contemplated are largely personal, chiefly as follows: In the first place, Mr. Russell stands in need of a trip for recuperation, and if he leaves Parliament will probably soon afterwards start on a long sea voyage. In the second place there are business concerns which need his closest personal supervision. It is not, however, by any means certain that he will retire. Several of the most influential of his colleagues are using arguments that are likely to prove cogent, to induce him to retain his seat in the house. He is too good a fighter to lose."

SAMOAN PROTECTION.

New South Wales Does Not Favor Its Control by a Colony.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 1.—Hon. Sir George Dibbs, prime minister, has telegraphed to the prime minister of Victoria, Hon. J. B. Patterson, saying that New South Wales is in favor of Samoa being placed under the sole protection of Great Britain rather than under the control of a colony, which perhaps would have no power to enforce its orders. The colony that Sir George refers to is New Zealand, which recently suggested that it be entrusted with the administration of Samoan affairs.

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PRINCE BISMARCK.

Gallantry to the Women of Berg—Speech on German Unity—Exceptionally Courteous.

BERLIN, May 1.—Prince Bismarck was exceptionally gallant at the reception of the women from the Duchy of Berg on Thursday. He shook hands with every member of the deputation, gave her a rose and his autograph, and invited her to visit Freidrichsruhe again. He spoke at length with one of the deputation concerning his life in the Saxon forest. He never felt so lonely when wandering around his trees, he said, as he had felt throughout the thirty years which he had passed in the big cities, in court and parliament. The forest's solitude must have a soothing influence among Germans, he thought, as the German rangers were the happiest and most contented persons in the world, while the German politicians were without exception dissatisfied and miserable. He had always wished to pass the last ten years of his life in rural quietude. When he was in office the temptation to leave the hurly-burly of politics for a long rest in the country had often almost overpowered his sense of duty. In 1877, for instance, he had been so worried by intrigue and opposition that he was absolutely in earnest when he asked the old Emperor to let him retire.

The Prince's speech to the deputation concerned present politics only indirectly. On the subject of Prussian particularism, he said: "Most of those in the West agree with the people on the Rhine, but in East Prussia particularism still has a strong hold. Many East Prussians cannot forgive me. It is for the best, however, that we are 50,000,000 Germans instead of 5,000,000 Prussians. Presently my fellow Prussians will comprehend that with 10,000,000 Prussians Frederick William III was unable in 1815 to bring his kingdom into line with the great powers. In the course of time the East Prussians will realize that things have bettered for them since 1866."

Bismarck has grieviously offended the Liberals by his exceptional courteousness to the Conservatives. He telegraphed on Friday to Count Zu Limburg-Stirum, thanking him for the birthday congratulations sent by the Conservative groups in the Reichstag, and adding: "Please bring my thanks to the notice of our political friends."

It was only last week that the National Liberal deputies were in Friedrichsruhe, and in view of their parties' prolonged co-operation with the old chancellor they object to being classed with his political opponents. Several national liberal journals construe Bismarck's dispatch as indicating his relapse into his old feudalistic position.

Rifle Sergeant Kolmer experimented at the Winter garden with Tailor Dowe's bullet proof cuirasses yesterday. After the cloth had been fitted over an iron block he fired 15 shots at a range of 30 feet. One bullet stuck in the coat and the others fell to the floor. The inside of the cloth was hardly dented.

Coal for the Patrol Fleet.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 1.—The order of Secretary Herbert to the commanding officer of the Behring sea fleet to use Bellingham bay coal was only to take on enough coal to carry the vessels to the coal supply in Behring sea, and upon their arrival there to use the coal supply there. Secretary Herbert also states that he has called for a full report of all coal tests made on Puget sound. He does not consider that the report of the commander of the Yorktown in favor of Bellingham bay coal settles the status of which is the best coal, but merely which one is the best suited for the purposes of the naval patrol.

Language of the Catholic Church.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The dispatch from Lacrosse, Wis., stating that Archbishop Satolli, the apostolic delegate, had ordered that English be the language of all the Catholic cathedral churches in America, is regarded by high officials of the church here as liable to lead to misapprehension. The "services" of the Catholic church are conducted the world over in Latin as being the universal language, but the "sermons" are directed to be preached in the language of the people of each nation.

Great Northern Strike Ended.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1.—The strike on the Great Northern railroad, which involved its 5,000 employes on its 3,700 miles of line and which has suspended traffic, both freight and passenger, for two weeks, is over.

U. S. Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase of the public debt, less cash in the treasury during the month of April, of $8,950,599.

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Thursday, 3rd May, 1894,
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage, dated 4th October, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book Vol. II, Fol. 413, No. 13,506 B, certain lands situated on Carr street, James Bay district, and comprising all that piece or parcel of land known and described as sub-division Lots numbers 12 and 14, of Section VI, Beckley Farm, as shown on the sub-division plan deposited in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, and numbered 229. There is a good two-story dwelling house on the said lots, with nice garden. The property is desirably situated.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance at 8 per cent. interest. For further particulars apply to Arthur Robertson, 6 Bastion square, Victoria, B.C, or to

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Mortgagee's Sale,
House and Lot,

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 11 A.M.

I will sell at my Salesroom, Wharf street, under the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, made and executed by Samuel Edmunds Field, dated Sept. 22, '90, and Jan. 29, '91, respectively; all that piece or parcel of land known as LOT 69 being a SUB-DIVISION OF LOTS 22, 24, 25, FERNWOOD ESTATE, as per Map 262, L. R. Office. The said property has a frontage on North Pembroke Street of 152 ft. 8 in. and 114 ft. on Belmont Avenue, more or less. There is a good dwelling House on this property.

For particulars apply to Davie, Pooley & Luxton, 47 Langley Street, Mortgagee's Solicitors, or to

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BRITISH SHIP "ARCHER."

THURSDAY, MAY 10th, at 11 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I am instructed to sell at my salesrooms, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C, the hull of the iron ship "Archer," 100 A1 at Lloyd's; 789 tons reg ster; length 189 feet, beam 32 feet depth 18 7, as she now lies dismasted in Esquimalt Harbor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fi Fa issued out of the Supreme Court, dated the 25th day of April, 1894, at the suit of Sehl vs. Bernstine, I will sell by public auction at No 57 Pandora avenue, Wednesday, May 2nd, at 11 a.m., Household Furniture, in good condition, comprising elegant silk Tapestry Parlor suites, two French Plate Mantel Mirrors, one Brass Easel, six oak and walnut bedroom suites, fine Engravings and other Pictures, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Blankets, Extension Table, Dining-room Chairs, Sideboard, Curtains and Poles, Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, and other useful articles.

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